

WILSON MESSAGE STATES U. S. WAR AIMS TO WORLD

Urges An Immediate Declaration of War Against Austria-Hungary By Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A definite statement to the world of America's war aims and of the basis on which peace will be considered was made today by President Wilson in an address to congress in which he urged immediate declaration of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary—Germany's vassal and tool. As to Turkey and Bulgaria—also tools of the enemy—he counseled delay, because "they do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action."

To win the war, the president declared in emphatic and ringing tones, is the immediate and unalterable task ahead. He urged congress just beginning its second war session to concentrate itself upon it. The president sharply dismissed the possibility of premature peace, sought by German intrigue and debated here by men who understand neither its nature nor the way it may be attained.

With victory an accomplished fact, he said, peace will be evolved based on "mercy and justice"—to enemy and friend—with hope of a partnership of nations to guarantee future world peace.

The war will be deemed won, he declared, "when the German people say to us, thru properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based on justice and reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

Terms of peace, he added, would not include dismemberment, robbery or punishment of the enemy, but would be based on justice, defined briefly as follows:

Freedom of nations and their peoples from autocratic domination, reparation to Belgium, relinquishment of German power over the peoples of Austria, Turkey, to free Balkan states, as well as evacuation of Prussian territorial conquest in Belgium and northern France.

Emphasizing the purpose of the United States not to interfere in the internal affairs of any nation the president asserted that no wrong against the German empire was intended and that there was no desire to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. He said when he spoke eight months ago of the rights of nations to free access to the seas he had Austria as well as the smaller and weaker nations in mind.

President Warmly Greeted

Appearing before congress in joint session for the first time since he asked for the war declaration against Germany last April the president was more than usually warmly greeted and his speech was received with enthusiastic applause which grew tumultuous when he reached the recommendation as to Austria. Diplomats, justices of the supreme court and other high officials assembled on the floor joined in the demonstration.

The definition of war aims and peace terms, the most explicit ever voiced by the head of any of the great warring powers was accepted as more significant because since his reply to the pope's peace note the president has come to be regarded more and more as a spokesman for all the nations fighting Germany. By advance arrangement the address was made available for publication today in nearly every corner of the globe. It probably will not appear

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND COAL OPERATORS CONFER

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 4.—Railroad officials and coal operators at a conference here today with representatives of the Missouri and Illinois fuel administration and the St. Louis fuel committee agreed to a plan for limiting the reconignment of coal and providing for confiscation of coal by the fuel administration under certain conditions.

Under the plan agreed to unless bills of lading showing the final destination of coal are received at either the St. Louis or East St. Louis, Ill., yards before the cars arrive the coal may be taken over by the fuel administration and reconsigned to points where it is most needed.

RUSH MADE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

New York, Dec. 4.—The rush to buy war savings stamps has been so great thruout this city as to necessitate the employment of extra clerks at the various postoffices and branch postal stands. Frederick W. Allen, the war savings director for the city, said that it probably would be necessary to send to Washington for a new supply on account of the inroads made on the \$5,000,000 worth placed on sale yesterday.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL TEAM ELECTS 1918 CAPTAIN

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Roscoe Rhodes was tonight chosen captain of the 1918 University of Nebraska football team. His home is at Alinslee, Neb.

War News Summarized

President Wilson in a message to congress that is regarded as one of the most momentous declarations in American history, again has enunciated, but more strongly than before, America's purpose in the war.

He also asked congress to declare war on Austria-Hungary, the chief ally of Germany, but failed to include in his request Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, declaring that they were "mere tools", and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action.

The president asserted that German power, as now constituted, must be crushed, and that then, when the German people have spokesmen whose word can be believed, "we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly."

"Let there be no misunderstanding," the president said, "Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess whether of men, of money, or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved."

The Germans, apparently, have ceased the reckless expenditure of lives of their troops in trying to blot out the Cambrai salient held by General Byng's forces. After four days of onslaughts that have been characterized as equalling any previously witnessed during the war, only the artillery now is engaged. Although the Germans claim the capture of more than six thousand British prisoners in their attacks and also more than 100 guns, reports from the scene of battle, both from the British war office and from correspondents have indicated that the German loss in men killed, wounded or made prisoner was a terrible price to pay for the very small recovery of lost terrain.

While it is expected that further attacks will be delivered on the Cambrai sector which is a salient vitally menacing to the important railway junction of Cambrai, with its highways and railroad radiating in all directions as feeders to the German lines north and south the British troops are declared now to be in a better position to offer stronger resistance to their efforts in such a thing as possible than heretofore.

As yet the anticipated renewal by the Austro-Germans of their infantry attacks on a large scale against the Italians on the Venetian front has not materialized. The enemy artillery, however, continues active from the Asiago plateau eastward toward the headwaters of the Piave river. On the Trentino front, where there has been no fighting for some time the enemy essayed an attack which was prepared for by a heavy bombardment, but it met with repulse. Along the Piave valley the Italians have dispersed Austrian bodies concentrating attacks.

Likewise in Palestine the battle between the Turks and the British for the possession of Jerusalem has not begun. Taken all in all there is no change in the situation in this region although General Allenby's forces have carried out small offensives in the nature of raids and killed or captured the occupants of Turkish trenches.

The Russian general staff headquarters in the Northern Russian city of Petrograd has been captured by the Bolshevik troops under Ensin Krylenko. The headquarters capitulated without fighting but General Dukhonin the commander-in-chief who declined to carry out the orders of the Bolsheviks to negotiate an armistice with the Germans, was thrown from a train by Bolshevik troops and killed.

BRITISH STEAMER APAPA TORPEDOED

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British Steamer Apapa has been torpedoed and sunk according to the morning papers. Eighty passengers and the crew of the vessel perished. About one hundred and twenty passengers were saved. It is reported that the submarine fired on women and children in open boats.

The Apapa was a vessel of 7,832 tons gross. She was built in Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the African Steamship company.

RECRUITING FOR REGULAR ARMY TAKES SPURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Recruiting for the regular army has taken a spurt. Reports today showed 2,934 men accepted yesterday, making 271,562 war volunteers enrolled since the outbreak of the war. For weeks the average daily record has been less than 1,000. Pennsylvania led among the states yesterday with 477, Massachusetts second with 437, New York third with 318.

TAKES FIELD AGAINST VILLA

Juarez, Mex. Dec. 4.—General Villa has taken the field against the federal forces. According to reports brought here tonight, Reports of fighting at Santa Clara canyon yesterday were denied. Clara canyon yesterday. Chavez and his train guard of seventy, together with their women and children was confirmed.

WANT TO INCREASE RATES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Approval by the Illinois State Public Utilities commission of increases in passenger fares between Aurora and Chicago was asked by the Aurora and Chicago railroad company today. About forty stations are affected by proposed changes in the rate schedule filed with the commission.

STREET CAR SITUATION ALARMING IN ST. PAUL

Governor Requests C. W. Ames to Refrain From Representing Public Safety Commission.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Governor Burnquist today telegraphed C. W. Ames, a member of the state public safety commission asking him to refrain from assuming to represent the commission before federal authorities in Washington in the local street car strike because of his attitude toward union labor.

The governor's telegram to Mr. Ames in Washington conveyed the information that John Lind, former governor, members of the commission and chairman of the state labor committee had been named to go to Washington in the matter if necessary.

Acting Sheriff Davidson added several hundred men to his force today and it was said that more than 1,000 persons will be on guard here tonight. Mayor Irwin today ordered all saloons closed at 4:30 every day, until the possibility of serious rioting is over.

Decline to Comment on Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Because of the "grave national questions involved," the department of labor and the Council of National Defense thru Secretary Baker today recommended to Governor Burnquist that the whole question of the street railway strike at Minneapolis and St. Paul be re-opened and that federal mediators be instructed to assist in an effort to adjust all grievances.

The recommendation was the outcome of conferences here between representatives of the government and C. W. Ames of the Minnesota public safety commission.

Mr. Ames tonight declined to comment on a St. Paul despatch saying Governor Burnquist had telegraphed him asking that he refrain from assuming to represent state commission in the negotiations here.

THINKS PORK ALONE SHOULD BE WITHHELD

Corn Belt Livestock Representatives Believe Meatless and Wheatless Days Unnecessary Sacrifice.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—At a meeting here today of livestock representatives of the corn belt states, addition of wheatless and meatless days as an unnecessary sacrifice was recommended, following assertions of Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co., that pork alone should be withheld from the public at present.

He said stocks of beef were piling up in the coolers of the packing plants and that there was an adequate supply of both beef and mutton on hand at present to supply the country without any decrease of consumption. Contrary to the general belief he said the exports of beef had not increased greatly during the war, the present shortage being only of pork.

J. G. Imboden of Decatur, Ill., president of the Illinois Livestock association presided. At the meeting were representatives of all the packers and Joseph P. Cotton, meat administrator.

It agreed to co-operate in every means possible for the stabilizing of the livestock industry during the war. An executive committee of three members of each state association and three packers, to meet every three months during the war to develop means of handling the problems likely to arise during the ensuing three months was agreed upon.

PLEADS GUILTY OF HOLDING SCHOOL FUNDS

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—Stephen LePage, former Illinois state senator pleaded guilty in the circuit court here today to a charge of withholding \$42,000 as treasurer of the East St. Louis outlying school district, which position he held for eleven years. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Ten other indictments charging embezzlement of a total of \$42,000 probably will not be pushed. LePage pleaded guilty after the state had introduced most of its testimony at his trial.

TEMPORARY INCREASE ON COAL GRANTED

Washington, Dec. 4.—Temporary increase of 25 cents a ton was granted by the fuel administration in the Jellico region of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Attention of operators again was called to the rules with the explanation that all applications must be based on statements of cost for the year 1916 and for 1917 by months to the date of the application. These cost sheets must be filed with the federal trade commission on forms provided by it.

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE LENINE GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 4.—A cable from Rome today said the Russian embassy in the Quirinal and the Russian legation at the vatican had given notice of their refusal to recognize the Lenine government in Russia. They have stopped all correspondence with the Lenine ministry of foreign affairs.

DETROIT SOCIALIST SENTENCED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Morris Sugar, attorney and Socialist, pleaded guilty today in the United States district court to failing to register and to attempting to obstruct the select draft law. He was fined \$500 for the latter offense and was sentenced to one year in the Detroit house of correction for failing to register. He was debarred from practicing in the federal courts.

WAR WITH AUSTRIA HAS BEEN A FACT FOR MANY MONTHS

Little Readjustment of Affairs Needed Between the U. S. and Dual Monarchy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary involves little readjustment of affairs between the United States and the dual monarchy because the state of war which congress is about to declare exist actually has been a fact for many months.

There have been no such number of depredations on American lives and rights by Austrian military forces as has been the case with Germany but Austria as the willing or unwilling ally of Germany has gradually come into a position where officials of the American government have realized more and more clearly that she must be included with Germany as an enemy.

This was apparent even before the Teutonic invasion of Italy made the Austrian-Italian front literally a part of the Western front on which American forces are operating. There has been no outstanding "overt act" on the part of Austria against the United States, there have been rather a series of acts short of being classed as cause for war. They go back to the beginning of the European war. Long before former Ambassador Dumba was uncovered and sent home to Vienna as an instigator of strikes in American manufacturing plants the government had evidence that the Austrian diplomatic and consular service was being used in this country for Germany's warlike purposes. The secret service found how the Austrian diplomatic code and the offices of Austrian consuls were being used for activities Germany could not carry on in the United States with her own officials. In some cases where submarines sunk unresisting passenger liners with great loss of life, it appeared that the U-boat themselves were Austrian but there was little doubt that the officers and crew were Germans and that the submarines were acting under German orders. The most striking case of that sort was the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona, in which responsibility never was definitely established. The first attack on an American ship attracted the attention of the nation was that of the American Tank Seamer Petrolite. An Austrian submarine fired on the ship, killed a member of the crew and forcibly took off supplies while the master was held as hostage on the submarine. Nothing but evasive diplomatic correspondence ever came of it.

The American Steamer Schuykill sunk last week is believed to have been sent down by an Austrian submarine but there has been no absolute proof.

German submarines in the Mediterranean have been flying the Austrian flag and Austrian submarines have been flying the German flag. Apparently commanders of both navies have been interchanging flags to avoid responsibility for lawless acts.

Aside from the question of overt acts, however, the principal consideration of the government in declaring war on Austria-Hungary is the nature of the alliance between Austria and Germany which made it anomalous to war with the latter and not with the former. Difficulty piled upon difficulty and much as he hoped to avoid it the president was forced to realize that Austria was being used by Germany in the United States as an active enemy and that nothing less than a declaration of war would clear the situation and leave the government free to carry on the war with Germany in the most effective manner.

The German spy system in the United States today is known to be manned largely by subjects by Austria-Hungary, many of them members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

American secret service men found the trails of the notorious Von Papen and Boy-Ed leading thru the Austrian consular service in this country.

Members of congress and many administration officials realizing the situation have for months urged a declaration of war.

RAILROADS ARE WARNED

Washington, Dec. 4.—Railroads were warned by the interstate commerce commission today against the practice of including tariffs which the commission has approved minor rates increases not given official sanction.

This practice has been common, it appears, and a commission statement said "it is hoped that neither further admonition nor resort to more drastic action will be necessary in any instance."

\$500 FOR RED CROSS

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 4.—The board of supervisors of McLean county today voted to appropriate to the Red Cross \$500 per month as long as the war continues.

FOUR CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD

Army Hat Contracts Held Up as Result of Federal Court Indictments.

New York, Dec. 4.—Unfilled army hat contracts amounting to \$1,250,000 which the United States government had awarded to Sigmund Eisner, probably will be held up as the result of the indictment in federal court here today of four men connected with hat manufacturing firms to which the contracts had been sublet and two inspectors for the quarter master's corps in connection with alleged frauds amounting to a half million dollars.

United States District Attorney Frank M. Rosa stated that Eisner who provided bonds for carrying out the contracts while not being responsible for the alleged frauds on the part of the contractors, nevertheless may be civilly liable to the government.

Those indicted are William B. Thom, president of the hat manufacturing firm of Thom & Bailey of this city and a director if the Peeks-kill Hat Manufacturing company of Peekskill, N. J.; John J. Slattery, second vice-president of Thom & Bailey company and president of Parmalee & Co., hat manufacturers of Newark, N. J.; Joseph Ives, treasurer of the Peeks-kill concern; Edward Slattery, foreman of the Parmalee mixing room and Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duffy, army inspectors.

Thom and John J. Slattery were released on bonds of \$5,000 each. Ives on a bond of \$2,500 and Slattery on bail of \$1,000.

Gilson and Duffy have not yet been arrested.

Under the original specifications, Mr. Rosa said the hats were designed to wear at least a year, but because of the fact that "blown fur" was substituted for the bare and muskrat called for in the contracts they would wear only from three to six months. The contract price ranged from \$1.59 to \$1.75 a hat and thus far the government has paid \$1,750,000 on the contracts let thru Eisner. Eisner's commissions amounted to only four per cent, while the government charges that the contractors, thru the substitution of under-grade material made a profit of from fifty to seventy five per cent.

COMPLAINTS DUE TO GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Negroes Not Required to Do Unfair Share of Manual Labor of Army.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In ordering an investigation of complaints of alleged demonstration against negro men in the national army, Secretary Baker today made it plain that he considers most of the complaints unwarranted and due to German propaganda. The inquiry is to determine whether the war department's instructions have been carried out, that the negroes be not required to do an unfair share of the manual labor of the army.

The secretary in a memorandum to Emmett J. Scott, former secretary to Booker T. Washington, and recently named an assistant in the department to look after the interests of the negro soldiers, calls on all citizens of both races to co-operate and prevent the enemy propagandists from attaining their object.

Racial discrimination, the memorandum said had been discouraged both as a matter of policy and to safeguard "the very institutions which we are now at the greatest sacrifice engaged in defending and which any racial disorders must endanger."

SIX EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTERS ARE FINED

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—Six men implicated in the race riots in East St. Louis pleaded guilty in the circuit court here today and were fined \$50 each. They are Pete Maykus, George Palmer, Joseph Sanick, Felix Wierecky, Emmet Krisnik and Henry Rohwedder, Jr.

Charges against Herman Rohwedder and Ralph Hood, Jr., were dismissed. Joseph Braunstein, 27 years old charged with having been a member of a mob which fired the "Black Valley" on the night of the riots was placed on trial.

BILL INTRODUCED TO INCREASE MIDSHIPMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A bill to increase the number of midshipmen appointed annually to the naval academy was introduced today by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval affairs committee. It would permit five appointments each by senators and representatives, one from Porto Rico, two from the District of Columbia, fifteen at large by the president and 100 others to be named at large, principally from among enlisted men.

AMENDMENTS TO TAX LAW READY FOR CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Amendments to the tax law began piling today with the first actual work of congress. Repeal of the postal rate increases were proposed by Senator Smoot. Senator Calder introduced an amendment for one cent per pound to compel congressmen to pay income taxes was introduced.

BEAN CROP DESTROYED

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 4.—More than half of the bean crop of the Salt river valley has been destroyed by fires, believed of pro-German origin. Federal agents are investigating more than a dozen fires that also have occurred in cotton gins in the valley.

Telegraph Notes

CONCORD, N. C. Dec. 4.—Gaston B. Means will take the stand in his own defense at his trial in Cabarrus county court her on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Chicago widow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Revenue officials today demanded that the committee in charge of the Camp Grant-Camp Custer football game here last Saturday pay the ten per cent war tax on the receipts of the game. The committee has filed protests against payment of the tax both here and at Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Norwegian legation reports that thirteen Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 19,092 were lost in November by causes arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were lost thru the same causes.

RANTOUL, Ill., Dec. 4.—Word has been received here that Lieutenant Carroll Cone of Pine Bluff, Ark., a former student at Chanute Aviation Field here has been taken prisoner by the Germans. Lieutenant Cone was forced to descend by the German lines because of engine trouble, the message said.

POSTORIA, O., Dec. 5.—Big Four passenger train No. 16, north bound, shortly after midnight crashed into a baggage car of a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train east bound at a crossing in this city. First reports said several were killed and many injured but this later was found to be untrue. Late reports from railroad officials say no one was seriously injured.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The foreign office officially announced today that at the recent inter-allied conference in which the United States participated agreements were concluded "upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the allies for the solution of the questions in which their have common interest in the war."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The interstate commission mission to date deferred until April 4, 1918, the effective date of proposals of the principal trunk line railroads east of the Mississippi to raise joint rail and lake rates to the level of all-rail rates. Investigation of the entire water competition situation on the great lakes will be made meanwhile.

TWO MORE ESCAPED PRISONERS CAPTURED

Only One Man Remains At Large—Found On Farm Near Seneca, Ill.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5.—Two more of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary on Monday were captured early this morning. Only one man is now at large. The men captured this morning were Geary and Gills. Geary was the leader of the gang. They were captured on a farm near Seneca, Ill.

Geary this morning confessed to Deputy Sheriff Joseph Francis that he planned the escape, sawed the bars of the cell and overpowered Kennedy the guard. Geary refused to tell where he obtained the saw or whether he received outside aid. Francis, early this morning was attempting to obtain a complete confession from Geary.

Geary also said that LaFlore, the convict now at large, left the gang a few hours after they had made their way out of the penitentiary. He said he had not seen LaFlore since. This is contradictory to reports of passengers who were robbed when the convicts captured All interurban car on Monday night. All of the passengers agreed that there were thirteen convicts in the band which held them up.

Geary and Gills were in the penitentiary for murder, but neither resisted when surrounded by the posse, tho both were armed.

CHRISTMAS MAIL ARRIVING IN FRANCE

With The American Army In France, Dec. 4.—By The Associated Press.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving today in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the packages had written on them "Open at Christmas," and similar inscriptions.

The American postoffices have made every plan to keep the mails moving from them to the positions where the addressees are quartered. Many of the offices are small, and it is feared unless they are constantly kept cleared congestion may result from the heavy Christmas mail that is expected.

PRIVATE REFUSES TO OBEY COMMANDS

CAMP MEADE, Md., Dec. 4.—Private Claude W. Enlow of Philadelphia, a member of the 315th regiment was sentenced to three years imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the service for refusing to obey the commands of his superior officers when ordered to do kitchen police duty. He also forfeited all pay and allowances.

Kitchen police duty consists of peeling potatoes, washing dishes and otherwise assisting the cook. Every private is expected to perform it in his turn.

The sentence of the court martial was approved, it was learned here today.

Enlow was charged with violating the sixty fourth article of war.

WILL ARREST ENEMY AGENTS SOON AFTER WAR DECLARATION

Scores of Austria-Hungarians, Watched by Secret Service, Will Be Taken Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Scores of Austria-Hungarian subjects suspected of being enemy agents in this country will be arrested within a few hours after a declaration of war against Austria. Many of these men have been under surveillance by department of justice agents for some months but have not been taken into custody because of lack of definite evidence against them.

When congress adopts President Wilson's recommendation that a state of war against Austria-Hungary be declared, unnaturalized subjects of the dual monarchy automatically will become enemy aliens and be subject to summary arrest and internment.

For many months government agents have been gathering information on the hostile activities of Austrians who were not subject to the restrictions on unnaturalized Germans by the state of war with Germany and those caught in illegal acts were arrested and tried under the usual criminal statutes.

Many others were free to travel and obtain information valuable to America's enemies, however, while keeping their conduct technically within the law.

Government investigators recently reported an exodus of educated Austrians in the United States and it is reported they fled in anticipation of the declaration of war against Austria by the United States.

Among them were known to be men who had been connected with hostile interests. Consequently a declaration of war at this time would be too late to permit the apprehension of some of the most dangerous leaders of the enemy espionage system.

Nearly a million Austrian subjects in the United States would be affected by a declaration of war, for they would immediately become amenable to the president's recent order requiring enemy aliens to register with public authorities forbidding them to travel without special permit, and barring them from water fronts, warehouses and terminals.

Regulations to put into effect the enemy alien registration will be issued within a few days by the department of justice and applied at first only to eastern cities where the police will conduct the registration, recording detailed information concerning each registrant. The task will be three times greater than when planned only for Germans. Officials realize that most Austro-Hungarians in this country are harmless and a great proportion, particularly of Hungarians, Bohemians and Slavic elements are actually pro-ally. Consequently careful consideration will be shown in administering the enemy alien regulations.

Department of justice officials were pleased today over the president's recommendation for legislation to extend enemy alien restrictions to women, some of whom are suspected of being clever aids to the German espionage system and to authorize more drastic punishment for active alien enemies such as penitentiary imprisonment and hard labor.

SET ASIDE CIVIL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Civil Service requirements are set aside by the president in an order published today in order to permit the bureau of mines to employ special experts to work on gas and flame and explosive experiments for the army and navy. The civil service commission concurred in the recommendation of Secretary Lane that this step be taken because of the highly specialized character of the work to be done.

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS WILL MEET DEC. 13

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Club owners of the National and American Leagues will meet here in joint session on Dec. 13 to adopt a policy to pursue in connection with the war. This announcement was made tonight by August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National Baseball commission after a conference with President Johnson of the American League.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, warmer in northwest portion.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	39	47	39
Boston	36	38	26
Buffalo	32	32	26
New York	32	36	30
New Orleans	68	74	64
Chicago	39	41	31
Detroit	36	38	36
Omaha	26	34	30
Minneapolis	8	20	20
Helena	36	42	30
San Francisco	58	60	52
Winnipeg	8	6	23

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Germany is now twenty-one. That
she has now 21 enemy countries.

With each recommendation made
by Fuel Administrator coal prices
jump upward.

The first wooden merchant ship
has been launched, built in 120 days,
a record work.

Russia's first contribution to the
cause of democracy will probably be
the release of about a million Ger-
man prisoners to be used by the
Kaiser in fighting Democracy.

The St. Louis Republic asks why
the cost of power from the Keokuk
dam should be determined by the
price of coal from the Illinois fields

is beyond the comprehension of the
average mortal. Keokuk power is
water power derived from a dam
thrown across the Mississippi river.
It costs a certain amount to produce,
including cost of plant and upkeep
and delivery of the current, and
should be sold at a fair profit above
that cost.

In spite of the "Safety-First" cru-
sade, about 10,000 persons were
killed and nearly 200,000 injured in
railway accidents in the United
States last year—a large increase in
both classes over the year before.
But of the killed only 200 were pas-
sengers. About 3000 were employees
and nearly 7000 were trespassers.

THE SUPPLY OF SUGAR.

In normal times the people of the
United States use more than eighty
pounds of sugar apiece. In Great
Britain the average is sixty-seven
pounds; in France, twenty-six
pounds; in Italy twelve pounds. Most
American families would suffer little
—in fact—many would be far better
off—if they should reduce the sugar
they use by one-half.

GRIM WAR.

That 1918 will be a year in which
flying machines will take the most
prominent part ever known is con-
ceded by all who are in touch with
the military program of the warring
nations. It is reported from Germany
that the Prussian government is con-
structing thousands and thousands
of air planes to combat the winged
craft which the United States and

the allies are building. That Ger-
many believes that the war will be
won in the air is hinted strongly in
this report from Berlin. It has been
said for a long time that the day
would come when air craft would
revolutionize warfare. The subma-
rine has changed sea battles to a
wonderful extent. The construction
of huge cannon has altered the trend
of war on land. Great tanks, resem-
bling battleships on wheels have
made a deep impression in land war-
fare. In fact, the business of war
has been changed to its foundation
and the tinsel and gaud cut out. War
is now only a grim and somber en-
deavor to kill in any way and by
any means, but at long range, as
many men as possible.

A SPLENDID WORK.

The work of Lady Beatty, former-
ly Miss Ethel Field of Chicago, in
behalf of the widows of England's
brave sailors commends it as an ex-
ample to the people of her native
land. Lady Beatty believes that no
institution, however admirably con-
ducted, can take the place of mother
and home. In this faith she has set
herself the task of seeing that the
homes of the men who fall in de-
fending Britain's coasts and serving
the cause of Democracy on the seas
are saved to their widows and their
children. She administers a fund
that augments the government pen-
sion and enables the mother to keep
her little family under her own care
in spite of the exigencies of living
in war time. The education of the
orphaned boys and girls is part of
her plan, and for this she hopes to
see established a big school, happily
situated and thoroly equipped under
a competent faculty. "One of the
evil results of the war," she says,
"will be the construction all over
the country of large, soulless, un-
homelike barracks for children,
while the mothers must live out the
rest of their lives alone. Nothing is
so pernicious. The proper place for
the upbringing of the little ones is
the home, and the best custodian is
the natural mother."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

FOOD CONSERVATION.

I'm cutting out fat living, since
folks have let me know that eating
pies is giving much comfort to the
foe. I shy at ducks and geeses, and
cat things I abhor, since told that
fat and greases are needed in the
war. My aunt, who is a dandy, is
helping on the cause; she isn't eat-
ing candy or ice cream as she was;
her diet will improve her, as it will
surely aid all girls who hoove with
Hoover, and join the food parade.
And I am feeling finer than I have
felt for years; I've been an ardent
diner, consuming roasted steers. I've
cleaned the plate and platter with
glutinous delight, and kept on get-
ting fatter until I was a sight. But
now I'm eating sawdust and boiled
excelsior, to help, in manner modest,
our country win the war. And I am
feeling fitter than since I was a lad;
all day I sing and twitter, I am so
beastly glad. From here to far Van-
couver the fat men bear their load,
and they should hoove with Hoover,
since I have shown the road. This
fact will bear repeating in this most
crucial time; we're all too fond of
eating, when stuffing is a crime. And
so, in language moving, I do be-
seech, my friends, that you will do
your hooving as Hoover recommends.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 5, 1822—Governor Ed-
ward Coles and Adolphus F. Hub-
bard, Lieutenant Governor in the
presence of both houses took the
oaths of office. Governor Coles
delivered his inaugural address.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Epworth league of Centenary
church will hold a social in the
church Thursday evening December
6, at 7:30 o'clock. All young friends
and members are cordially invited
to be present.

TWO WILLS HAVE BEEN
FILED FOR PROBATE

Property of Israel Coe Left to His
Wife — Christopher Richardson
Provided for Distribution of Land

The will of the late Israel Coe
has been filed in the office of County
Clerk Boruff. This will was drawn
Oct. 29, 1903, and all property is
bequeathed to Nancy Coe, wife of the
deceased. The witnesses to the
signature were C. L. Park and
Jonathan Allen.

The will of the late Christopher
Richardson was drawn Dec. 12, 1916.
By this document all of the property
is willed to Mrs. Jane Ann Richard-
son, wife of the deceased for her
lifetime. It is stipulated, however,
that the home farm shall be leased
to Clarence Richardson at an annual
rental of \$480 and the land located
west of Jacksonville owned by the
deceased shall be leased to his son,
W. T. Richardson, at an annual rental
of \$370. Clarence Richardson and
Matilda Richardson are given the
joint tenancy in the home and all
chattel property is bequeathed to
them.

Subsequent to the death of Mrs.
Richardson the property shall be
divided as follows: to Matilda Rich-
ardson the north half of the east
half of the south east quarter of
27-15-9; to Clarence Richardson the
south half of the east half of the
southeast quarter of 27-15-9; to
W. T. Richardson 43 acres in 27-15-
11. Any remaining property is to be
divided equally between Clarence
and Matilda Richardson. The two
sons of the deceased are named
executors to serve without bond.
The witnesses to the signature are
Frank E. Drury and George M.
Graft.

Illinois College Y. M. C. A.
bazaar Saturday afternoon, Dec.
8, at Academy hall.

HOME TALENT PLAY TO
BE GIVEN AT FRANKLIN

One of the best home talent pro-
ductions of the season is expected
to be given at Marquette Hall,
Franklin Thursday evening, Dec. 6th
at eight o'clock. The play, which will
be in the nature of a minstrel show,
will be staged by New Berlin people.
Special musical numbers will be giv-
en by Miss Dorothy Scott and Mr.
James Seaver. A small admission
fee of twenty five cents will be
charged and the visiting players will
no doubt be greeted by a large au-
dience.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for the construction
of a cow shed at the County Farm ac-
cording to the plans and specifica-
tions now on file in the office of the
County Clerk. Bids will be received
at the office of the County Clerk
until Saturday, Dec. 8th, 12:00 noon.
Bids to cover the cost of erection
only, as the Commissioners will fur-
nish all materials at site. The right
is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Commissioners of Morgan County.

OFFICERS ELECT OF

ILLINOIS LODGE
At the meeting of Hini Lodge No.
4, I. O. O. F., held in Odd Fellows
Temple Tuesday evening, officers for
the ensuing term were elected as
follows:
Noble Grand—Joseph Ludwig.
Vice Grand—Arthur Ellis.
Recording Secretary—Thomas
Harber.
Financial Secretary—A. E. Phil-
lips.
Treasurer—Edward M. Dunlap.
Trustees—E. L. Kinney, John
Deatherage, John Peterson, Donald
McLaren, Frank Ham.

F. O. E. STATE PRESIDENT

TO VISIT SPRINGFIELD

Worthy President Frank D. Kelley
of the local Aerie has received word
from President M. J. McCabe of
Springfield that on Dec. 19 Worthy
State President Frank Sullivan of
Chicago, and the five state deputies
will be at Springfield to attend the
initiation of a class of 50 new mem-
bers. It is expected that a large de-
legation will go from here.

ATTENTION D. O. K. K.

Business meeting tonight 7:30.
All committees for ceremonial are
requested to be present.

Chas. M. Godfrey, Royal Vizier.
L. B. Turner, Secretary.

SCHOOL CHILDREN
SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Large Number Given Out Among
Pupils in City and County Schools
—Andrew Russel Offers Flag as
Prize.

The campaign for the sale of Red
Cross seals is on in earnest in Mor-
gan county. This applies particu-
larly to the school children who are
determined that this year's seal sale
shall be a record breaker. The Da-
vid Prince school, which won the
state banner last year for the sale
of Red Cross Seals, will strive to
make even a better showing this
year. More than 10,000 seals have
already been given out among the
children of this school, and a re-
quest has been sent to Chicago for
40,000 additional seals. The record
made last year was 38.7 per capita,
the highest among the consolidated
schools of the state.

The children of the Jacksonville
open air school are also actively en-
gaged in the sale of Red Cross seals.
The children of the open air school
at Oak Park, Ill., won the prize last
year for selling the largest number
of seals per capita, the average be-
ing 159. The Jacksonville children
who attended the open air school are
determined to equal or surpass that
record and will spare no effort to
that end. More than 10,000 seals
have been given out among the pu-
pils at Washington school and more
are desired. Seals were sent out
yesterday to all the Morgan county
schools and it is believed that the
number of seals sold in these dis-
tricts will materially swell the coun-
ty's total. Andrew Russel has of-
fered a flag to the college selling the
greatest number of seals during the
campaign.

The demand for the seals has been
such that the entire first shipment
of 170,000 has been exhausted and
yesterday Dr. Annette Sharpe wired
the Chicago headquarters for a ship-
ment of 80,000 additional seals.

Annual chicken pie supper
and bazar, Brookline church,
Thursday, Dec. 6th, 2 to 8 p.m.

JOHN PHILLIPS IS

MAKING GOOD
Some years ago John M. Phillips
left Jacksonville and went to Boston,
Mass., and located. Many of us knew
John for a good fellow and a young
man of more than ordinary ability.
Since going to Boston Mr. Phillips
has made good with a vengeance. He
has taken an active part in the busi-
ness life of the "Hub" of the uni-
verse and today is one of the lead-
ing members of the Rotary club of
that city.

Recently Mr. Phillips was elected
secretary of the club. That he is
highly regarded is shown by the fol-
lowing from "The Prod," the official
paper of the Rotary club. Mr. Phil-
lips is a son of the Rev. and Mrs.
W. S. Phillips and spent a number
of years in this city. The article
follows:

Hail to Thee, Jack Phillips
"There could be only one successor
to Ralph, and it seemed so perfectly
logical that Jack Phillips should at
once take up the reins of the secre-
tarial duties that he slid into the
work with ease, and it is only a few
weeks to the time when he will be
bossing Bill Brambaugh just as
Ralph had begun to do."

"There were many times when we
suspected Ralph's fine hand in many
of Bill's literary lucubrations
(ouch!) and it will not be long be-
fore Bill will be quoting scripture
in order to fortify himself against
the comparative. Jack has had
enough observation of the multiplicity
of ways and manners of our mem-
bers, and he will soon fall into the
ways of the predecessor, which are
hard."

"So, all hail to our human Jack—
Jack of the winged wit and ready re-
partee—and may he, too, long live
and prosper, and guide his flock of
Rotarians with a gentle but firm
hand. It has been said that a secre-
tary is the only man a Rotary club
can rotate around—so, Jack, here's
a toast to the health of the Hub of
Boston Rotary!"

BRACELET WATCHES
All styles—Prices right.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD
SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152
Knights of Pythias held its semi-
annual election of officers at the regu-
lar meeting Tuesday evening. The
following were chosen:
Chancellor—Commander—Leroy T.
Potter.
Vice Chancellor—Charles J. Buhr-
er.
Prelate—Bascom C. Lair.
Master of Work—Roland L. Stice.
Keeper of Records and Seal—
Charles A. Howard.
Master of Finance—Herbert C.
White.

Master of Exchequer—Ralph I.
Dunlap.
Master at Arms—Edward A. Litter.
Inner Guard—Lloyd E. Hall.
Outer Guard—Milton E. Stout.
Trustee for three years—James H.
Hall.

PAVING WORK FOR 1917

SOON OVER
Men working for John E. Bretz,
contractor, have laid the concrete
foundation for pavement on East
Court street, North East street and
South East street from East State
street to Morgan. The creosote
blocks will be laid on this foundation
within a few days and it is under-
stood that this work will end the
pavement laying for this season. It is
now so late that bad weather is like-
ly to come at any time and it has
been deemed best to delay the other
paving for which Mr. Bretz has the
contract until the spring months.

This action was taken after a con-
ference between the contractor, the city
engineer and the city council. East
Morgan is the only street where the
top course of brick has been removed
where the new paving will not be put
down this fall. However, the street
is in passable condition.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of
Business November 20, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 875,873.94
Bonds and Securities	353,833.32
Overdrafts	6,232.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	335,445.11
	\$1,603,885.07

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,361.66
Deposits	1,421,523.41
	\$1,603,885.07

The New Nash

(Perfect Valve-in-Head Motor)

has finally arrived after two months waiting. We want
every prospective auto purchaser to have a ride in this
wonderful car. Then, too, we want you to view its beauty,
watch its performance, and we will abide by your choice
in purchasing. We cordially invite you to call at our
salesroom and see this new creation—it's all NEW.

Jacobs Motor Car Co.

Opposite Postoffice
Goodyear Service Station, Supplies and Accessories

Special Holiday Sale

—of—

Pianos and Player Pianos

—at—

PRE - WAR PRICES

We now have a large assortment on hand, with others coming,
and can offer you a choice from 12 DIFFERENT MAKES, each being
a representative of the BEST IN QUALITY in proportion to its
cost. In order to move these instruments quickly we have decided
to offer them at PRE-WAR PRICES so long as they last, and this
means considerably less than we can now furnish any of them in
duplicate.

Wholesale prices advanced Dec. 1st and we are notified of a
general advance again Jan. 1st. Our prices are marked in plain
figures on each instrument.

Prices for 1918 are Bound to Be
\$50.00 to \$100.00 Higher

This is Therefore

A Non-Repeatable Opportunity
Save Money by Buying of Us NOW

W. T. Brown Piano Co.

Southwest Corner Square

Decide Now!

To patronize the
BEST MARKET

where you can get the best of all kinds of
MEATS, FISH, POULTRY, ETC.

—at—

DORWART'S
Cash Market

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Thomas Simpkin,
final report was approved and the es-
tate declared closed.

In the estate of Martha C. Oliver,
the inventory was approved.

In the estate of Walter Lambert,
letters of administration were or-
dered to issue to Edward Wemple and
bond fixed in the sum of \$1600.

The will of the late Christopher
Richardson was admitted to probate
and letters testamentary ordered to
issue to his sons, W. T. Richardson
and Clarence R. Richardson.

In the guardianship of Lucile Wil-
der, report of the guardian was ap-
proved.

In the estate of Israel Coe the pe-
tition for probate of the will was
received and the hearing set for Dec.
31.

ILLINOIS DAY

Attention is again called to the
observance of Illinois Day which will
be held at the Woman's College this
morning at 10 o'clock. Horace H.
Bancroft, representing the Illinois
Centennial commission, will make an
address. Members of the D. A. R.
and the G. A. R. are especially invit-
ed.

SCOTT'S
THEATRE'S

TODAY
TWO BIG FEATURES

WILLIAM FOX

Presents

George Walsh

—in—

"THE YANKEE WAY"

The smile-a-minute man. That's
George Walsh, the breeziest,
most genial and effervescent
star who ever made an audience
roar with laughter at new,
clean and refreshing humor. He
is the best antidote in the world
for anything resembling the
blues.

Also Foxfilm 2 Reel Comedy
"AERIAL JOY RIDE"

5c and 10c

COMING

Thursday and Friday—Theda
Bara in "Her Greatest Love."
5c and 10c

Pure Old Process
Oil Meal

Only at

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Both Phones 240

Grand Opera House

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
December 6, 7 and 8th

Boyle Woolfolk

Presents

"Vanity Fair"

1918 Edition

—Featuring—

Jack Trainor

—Assisted By—

Olga DeBaugh

and a Big Cast



25 People 7 Big Scenes

15 - Songs and Specialties - 15

Bigger, Better Than Ever

PRICES

Matinee—Any Seat 25c

Night—15c, 25c and 35c

Seats on Sale Wednesday, December 5th, 9 a. m.

Matinee—Pictures, 2:00; Show, 3:15

Night—Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00

Grand Opera House

TODAY ONLY

Big Double Program of Pictures

Charles Ray

—in—

"THE CLODHOPPER"

Five Reel Triangle Feature

—And—

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In His Latest Comedy

"THE ADVENTURER"

PRICES—10c and 15c

Pictures for Thursday

OLIVE THOMAS

—in—

"AN EVEN BREAK"

Five Reel Triangle

AND A TRIANGLE COMEDY

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. W. H. Garrett of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Bluffs was a traveler to the city yesterday.

G. O. Parish of Naples made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. W. Dinwiddie was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. O. Smith of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Samuel Lemons of the vicinity of

Franklin called in the city yesterday.

John Martin of Litchberry made a trip down to the city yesterday.

Harold Ryan of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.

O. E. Miller of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

K. Ward made a trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.

G. H. Schelp live stock sale

4 1/2 miles southwest of New Berlin, December 6th.

D. E. Mathis made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Gamble of Quincy visited Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan of Franklin were city arrivals yesterday.

B. T. Hoffman of Decatur spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Clyde Dean of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Joseph Lindsay residing north of the city was in town yesterday.

Paul McClure of Alton was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Helen Kennedy was a city arrival from Waverly yesterday.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair called on city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. John Seymour of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazar, Brooklyn church, Thursday, Dec. 6th, 2 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Thiess of Markham was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Dora Martin residing north of the city was in town yesterday.

James Hogan of Chapin visited the city yesterday.

Henry Walsh of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Kehl of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Benj. Cade of Murrayville made a trip to the city yesterday.

Albert Witte of Arenville was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

A. V. Hubbard of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Della Davis of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Edgar Cully of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Howell of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county traveled to town in his Buick car yesterday.

William Filson of Concord precinct made a trip to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Crum and daughter were in the city from North Prairie yesterday.

Ellsworth Hembrough of Lynnville precinct was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss May Blakeman of Murrayville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Lucile Knox of White Hall was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Howard Cully of the northeast part of the county traveled to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Norman Campbell of the vicinity of Merritt was among the city arrivals yesterday.

E. B. Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. V. G. Kopliger of Waverly was added to the list of arrivals in town yesterday.

Henry Witte and family made a trip from Arenville to the city yesterday.

Richard Megginson of Woodson was attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. H. Silcox of Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

EH Bunster of Arenville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

William Hamilton of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

H. H. Huntmeier of the northwest part of the county drove his Buick car to the city yesterday.

M. O. Hughes of Lewiston was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Lombard of Waverly was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

R. R. Woods of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Jordan McAllister of Woodson was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

James Gallaway of Meredosia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Etter of Waverly motored to the city in her Hudson 6 car yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Deatherage of Waverly was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Samuel Dinwiddie of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

James Seymour of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Witte and family of Arenville rode to the city in their Buick car yesterday.

W. T. Beekman of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Mary Coulas of Winchester were city shoppers yesterday.

J. A. Reynolds of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Louis Callaway, the well known fruit grower of Bethel, was a city caller yesterday.

Harold Ryan of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

George Cox of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Peter Nelson of the Winchester Times was one of the city's arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. John Englebrecht and daughters were city shoppers from Neeleyville yesterday.

Charles Sheets of Naples was among the businessmen of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of the vicinity of Grace Chapel were city shoppers yesterday.

Albert Crum of Litchberry was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Middendorf and daughter Amanda, were up to the city from Neeleyville yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Stanley of the Joy Prairie neighborhood was a city shopper yesterday.

Robert Hill of Lynnville precinct was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart of the northeast part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Amos Swain was a representative of Sinclair precinct in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hawk of Scott county were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Beard of Winchester was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Thornley of Ashland was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Clyde Williams and family of west part of the county were travelers to the city yesterday.

Carl R. Robinson of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Williams was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday.

M. McLaughlin of Winchester was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

John R. Scott of Pittsfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Richardson of the vicinity of the Point was a city shopper yesterday.

Grover Coker of Pisgah precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Guy Seymour of Franklin drove to town in his Overland car yesterday.

Frank McCurley of Woodson made a trip to town in his Overland car yesterday.

J. G. Strawn and wife left yesterday to attend the great fat stock show now on in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Cade drove up

to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

Thomas Jewsbury of Litchberry was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Haigh and children returned to Springfield after a visit with friends in Roodhouse and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rudolph of Glen Carbon were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Houston of Hillsboro was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Joseph Roark drove up to the city from Winchester in his Hudson car.

Rev. W. E. Spoons took his first ride yesterday since leaving the hospital. He is improving right along and hopes soon to be at work.

Edwin May, representing the great firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx was in the city yesterday visiting the local agents, Lukeman Brothers.

Orien E. Tandy has gone to Chicago for a few days business visit with the publishing firm of Rand-McNally & Co., for which he is a traveling representative and will then go to Virginia for a business trip which will last until the Christmas holidays.

G. S. Pine of Bluffs was one of the city's callers yesterday. Mr. Pine is one of the well known and prosperous citizens of the Scott county town and has many friends there and elsewhere.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT

At hall South Side Square.

Carroll & Large Orchestra

LONERGAN SALE

TOTALED \$3,200

Sale Was Well Attended and Good Prices Prevailed—Mr. Loneragan Will Retire From Farming and Reside in Murrayville.

The sale of Michael Loneragan at his farm near Murrayville Tuesday was well attended and good prices prevailed. Mr. Loneragan has rented his farm to John Flynn and will retire from active farming and reside in Murrayville.

The sale Tuesday netted \$3,200. Mr. Loneragan did not sell any corn. Oats sold at 71 cents per bushel. H. E. Spencer was the auctioneer and S. A. Bracewell acted as clerk. The young ladies of St. Bartholomew Catholic church in Murrayville served dinner.

Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder:

Horses—J. W. Arnold one horse for \$162.50 and a team of bay mares for \$337.50; John R. Flynn one horse at \$185; Timothy Murphy two year old filly \$125.

Hogs—C. J. Wright four sows at \$36.50 each and five hogs at \$29.50 each; J. E. Osborne five hogs at \$28.50 each; John Flynn five gilts at \$20 each.

Cattle—J. E. Osborne one cow at \$84, one at \$71 and one at \$58; Morris Carrigan red heifer at \$73; J. W. Langdon four heifer calves at \$38.25; Thomas Flynn two steers at \$61 each, and three steers at \$42.

WATER CONSUMERS

Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner.

RECRUITS FOR

TELEGRAPH SCHOOL.

The following names have been added to the roll of the government telegraph school the past few days, bringing the total up to thirty:

Raymond F. Ryan, Franklin; George Day, Emmet Miller, Wood Phillips, Andrew Vieira and Ben Burdick, Jacksonville and R. F. Ryan, Alexander.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOME MADE PIES—I am now prepared to furnish the best home made pies of all kinds at 25 cents each. Will make pies to order if I haven't what you want. Give them a trial. Charles DeSilva.

Fuel Problems

It is a very difficult matter to get coal these days but we take the best possible care of our customers.

SPRINGFIELD LUMP

and

NUT COAL

Now Selling at

\$5 Per Ton

Let us have your order. If we cannot furnish all the coal you want today, we can at least send enough to keep the house comfortable.

Otis Hoffman

Both Phones

CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL PLANS BENEFIT PLAY

Proceeds to Be Used for Basketball Team—Red Cross Meeting Tonight—Other Chapin News Notes.

Chapin, Dec. 4.—Bernard Allen returned to Knox college after spending Thanksgiving with home folks.

A. C. Rice of Jacksonville was a Chapin visitor Tuesday.

Otis Johnson sold a cow to J. A. DeSallars this week for \$200.

The Chapin high school expects to give a play in the near future for the benefit of the basketball team.

A Red Cross meeting for the public will be held at the Christian church Wednesday night, Dec. 5. Everybody come out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins and children of Petersburg spent Sunday with John Onken.

Mrs. O. N. Coultas and daughter Natalie returned to their home in Peoria the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Egan returned Monday from a visit in Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Ada Funk came home Monday after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ross of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bert Huddleson and daughter Aileen of Curran visited Mrs. Ray Bridgman Monday.

Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Rail Cases, Blankets and Robes, Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW!

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Highest Class Talking Machine in the World

Sonora

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY

CLEAR AS A BELL

THOUGHTS now turn to holiday gifts. Nothing will be more appreciated than a beautiful Sonora, the instrument which won highest score for tone quality at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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\$155 - \$175 - \$200 - \$250 - \$375 - \$500 - \$1000

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—to the—

Christmas Stocking

How many stockings are you going to fill Christmas morning? In how many of them would you like to put bigger, better, prettier things? Don't we all wish every Christmas that we could give the members of our family as well as our friends something richer than our pocketbooks allow?

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GOVERNMENT ISSUES

OFFICIAL BLACKLIST

"Enemy Trading List" Includes Names of 1,600 Firms in Central and South American Countries.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A blacklist of 1,600 firms in twenty Central and South American countries with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden to do business, except under special license, was promulgated tonight by the war trade board. It is officially titled "enemy trading list" and constitutes the first section of a record which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the countries of the world including the United States itself.

Latin-America is dealt with first because of the large number of German firms in the southern republics active in aiding Germany's cause.

Issuance of the list recalled the vigorous protest made by this government to Great Britain when the first British blacklist, containing the names of many American firms, was published. The British reply, however, was considered in many quarters here as establishing the legality of the action. The negotiations were in abeyance when the question was eliminated by the entry of the United States in to the war. The British foreign office stood upon its contention that the measure was purely a municipal regulation, prohibiting residents of Great Britain from trading with persons found to be rendering service to the enemy.

Most of the firms named in the section of the list issued tonight bear German names, although others evidently are of English, Spanish, French and Portuguese derivation. The list as it applies to Brazil contains the greatest number of firms, with Mexico second.

SHILOH

School opened again here Monday owing to illness of Miss Mary Ogle, has been closed past week.

John Fitzsimmons shipped a load of cattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bridgman have been visiting at Perry last week.

Roy L. Black, James and Johnny all motored to city Saturday.

Get ready for Santa, for plans are being made by Sunday school at Shiloh to give cantata Xmas, "Santa and His Auto Sleigh."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Clark, motored to Chapin Tuesday on business spend day at home of Robt. Clark.

Kind friends who called at "Pleasant View" Sunday eve call again, and Petefish's will have red apples and cider sorry we were not at home Sunday.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4.—The principal grades of crude oil were advanced 15 to 25c a barrel by the purchasing agencies here today making the new prices for Pennsylvania crude \$3.75. No cause other than scarcity was assigned by the purchasers.

WAVERLY CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Waverly High School Football Team Claims Championship of Morgan, Pike and Sangamon—Team Had Good Record the Past Season.

Waverly Township High has completed the most successful football season she has ever had, winning the undisputed championship of Pike, Morgan and Sangamon counties. This of course, is not taking Springfield into consideration, who has not played enough games among the local schools to count in the rating. Also Springfield has not shown sufficient progress in the games she has played to claim much honors in any championship race.

With the probable exception of Girard to whom Waverly lost early in the season. Waverly seems to be the strongest team in the Jacksonville district. Besides Girard Waverly lost to only one other team and that was Carlinville. But taking into consideration the conditions under which this game was played this loss can hardly be counted against Waverly. Carlinville had a team as was shown by the results of games which Waverly had also played and defeated. Among those who have followed both teams there isn't any doubt but Waverly has much the stronger team.

Girard Township High deserves much credit for her excellent showing. She has lost two games, the same as Waverly, but because Girard beat Waverly the former must be given first place. Pawnee though starting the season as a loser has come out a strong, winning team. Pawnee deserves to occupy 3rd place in the district with Auburn, who has a fast but light team, ranking fourth.

The Waverly fans are proud of their football team this year. It is the first time in years that they could boast of a winner in this sport. Considering that the game has been resurrected here only three years is remarkable. In recognition of their services the entire squad will be banqueted in the near future.

Second annual Stunt Show given by the pupils of Waverly Twp. High Thursday night, December 6.

Program

1. Orchestra.
2. The High Cost of Living—Latin Club.
3. The Farmers' Institute—Freshman Class.
4. Where Do We Go From Here—Boy's Quartette.
5. First Meeting of the Lincolnian Debating Club—Lincolnian Society.
6. The "Movies"—Student Council.
7. Ukulele Club.
8. 20 Years Hence—Crucible Club.
9. The Ruggles' Family—Washingtonian Society.
10. Bobbin Up and Down—Domestic Science Club.

JEW'S EVACUATE JERUSALEM

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—The Jewish correspondence bureau at The Hague says it is reported by the Budapest press that all Jews have been evacuated from Jerusalem.

ESTIMATE COST OF 1919 ENGINEER OPERATIONS

Equipment for Expeditionary Forces in France Will Total Nearly a Billion Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Engineer operation, including the equipment of the corps and railroad and other construction work for the expeditionary force in France will cost nearly a billion dollars in 1919.

The exact estimate made public today in the annual report of Major General William Black, chief of engineers is \$892,000,000 and is based on providing for the engineer operations of 1,500,000 men.

Equipment of the engineers with the regular necessary appliances is estimated at \$135,000,000. For this work this year congress appropriated \$174,000 but a deficiency of \$12,100,000 was incurred in outfitting the ten special railway regiments alone. One of these regiments helped stem the German assaults on the British fronts at Cambrai this week.

Congress provided \$94,500,000 for engineer operations this year, but deficiency items totalling \$186,900,000 have been submitted, the report says, for construction work to be accomplished by the force in France.

The report shows that equipment for seventy divisions, or approximately 1,000,000 men was purchased within 350 hours after the declaration of war including 8,700,000 articles, among them, four miles of pontoon bridges. Every unit sent to France took its full engineer equipment with it.

Discussing coast fortifications, General Black says that it is no longer feasible to consider this as a fixed project. Improvement in naval ordinance makes coast defenses go out of date, he says, before they can be finished. He recommends that hereafter a regular annual program be prepared, providing for the replacement of from four to ten percent of the fortifications each year.

Harbor defenses now form formidable obstacles to enemy fleets, the report continues and when backed by the defense on the land side already planned, will afford good protection to the cities and prevent enemy use of the harbors as basis of operation. But this is not regarded as sufficient since land and air attacks are still possible. All manner of armored trains and cars it is pointed out, must be provided, with sufficient mobile troops available to repel an invader at the shore line and anti-aircraft guns must be placed to beat off air fleets.

"Comparatively little has as yet been done along these lines," the report says, although projects for anti-aircraft guns have been adopted and their accomplishment is now in progress.

DEATHS

Gaddis

Mrs. James C. Gaddis passed away at her home one mile east of Concord at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gaddis had been ill but a few days, having contracted typhoid fever just a short time ago. The disease became acute and her condition rapidly became critical. Deceased was but forty-five years of age, having been born near Concord March 26, 1872, her maiden name being Lucile D. Harris. Her parents died many years ago and for some time prior to her marriage to James Gaddis, Dec. 8, 1909 she made her home with a sister, Mrs. George P. Brown, who resides northwest of Concord. She was the mother of three children. James died two years ago last April at the age of three years. Two children, Francis, seven years old, and a baby, five months old, survive. Beside the husband, she is also survived by one sister, Mrs. George P. Brown of near Concord, and two brothers, George of Edmond, Okla., and Edward of St. Paul.

Mrs. Gaddis was a faithful member of the M. P. church of Concord and was a woman whose daily life and manner won her the respect and love of those who knew her best. She was a true wife and kind mother. News of her untimely death will be received with sorrow by her many friends. While it is probable that the funeral, of which Williamson and Cody of this city will have charge, will be held from the M. P. church at Concord, no arrangements for the services have been made.

Cox

Mrs. Laura E. Cox died at the family home, 694 Jordan street Tuesday evening at 10:15 o'clock after a brief illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Grant county, Wisconsin June 24, 1865. She was united in marriage to Albert W. Cox at Denver, Colo., October 8, 1906. Besides her husband she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Julius Stelzner, Anadarka, Oklahoma; Otto Stelzner, Wamego, Kansas; Mrs. Anna Rust, Greeley, Colorado; Mrs. Clara Rust, Shiner, Lancaster, Wisconsin; Mrs. Talka Knapp, Lancaster, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Stockman, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Cox was a member of Trinity Episcopal church and while her interest in the work of the church, she was a woman of high ideals and greatly admired by all who knew her. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Miss Ella Walker left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to begin work in the department of mental and nervous diseases in the army cantonment. Miss Walker took her degree of B. N. at Passavant hospital in the class of 1914 and has been doing excellent and successful work since that time.

RETURN FROM SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Dunlap returned Tuesday from their wedding journey which took them to Tyrone, C. They left very soon begin housekeeping in their home, 619 West College avenue.

Social Events

East Side Tuesday Club

Met With Mrs. Doying. The East Side Tuesday club met with Mrs. W. D. Doying of 611 West College street Tuesday afternoon. Miss Martha Coale presented a paper, her topic being "Present Day Needs." The subject was handled in a capable manner and proved of interest to the members. On roll call the members answered with "Comforts for the Sick." Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments.

D. A. R. Chapter Met

With Miss Trabue. Members of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. met with Miss Trabue of Mound avenue Tuesday afternoon. The hours were spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Orleans Woman's Country Club

Mrs. Rosa Strawn was hostess to the Orleans Woman's Country club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kumble of Alexander. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen who is spending the winter with her son in New York City. Mrs. Charles Magill read a Thanksgiving poem and Miss Cunningham favored the club with a piano number. On roll call the members responded to "My Grandmother's Cooking." There was a large attendance of members and a social hour followed the program, during which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eva Strawn Hostess

To Strawn's Crossing Club. Mrs. Eva Strawn was hostess to the Strawn's Crossing club at her home on Sandusky street Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen members and several visitors were present and an interesting program was carried out. The visitors were: Mrs. H. P. Mohr, Miss Ida Maddox, Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Miss Jewsbury, Miss Ator, Mrs. Edgar Cully and twin daughters, Isabel and Clarabel.

Mrs. Henry Strawn presented an excellent paper on "The Development of the Resources of Illinois." Mrs. Edward Sturgeon gave an interesting talk on "Interior Decorations." On roll call the members responded with the names of "Famous Mothers."

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Tuesday December 18 and will be an all day sewing.

Congregational S. S. Teachers Meet.

Last evening the teachers and officers of the Congregational church Sunday school met with Miss Jean Jenkins at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, on West College avenue. The time was principally occupied with discussing the business affairs of the school and when that was done, Miss Jenkins favored the gathering with some piano music and her cousin Miss Jean Patterson sang both acquitting themselves with great credit. Light refreshments were served and the entire evening was pleasantly and profitably spent.

Missionary Meeting

Of Grace Church. The regular December meeting of the Women's missionary society of Grace M. E. church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. Black on West College avenue. Mrs. H. A. Perrin, president in the chair. The topic of the evening was: "Under the Crescent and Among Kruks" and on this Miss Claribel Hopper read an excellent paper. Miss Allie Marsh conducted devotions in an acceptable manner. The society has voted to do away with refreshments and put the money they would cost into the missionary treasury. There was a large attendance and a profitable time was enjoyed by all.

Ladies Aid of Centenary

Annual Bazar and Supper. The annual bazar and turkey supper of the Ladies Aid society of Centenary church was held in the church Tuesday afternoon and evening. The affair was one of the most successful ever promoted by the society and every member worked faithfully for the success of the event. The bazar started at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The supper was served from 5:30 until 7 o'clock. The menu was an excellent one well prepared and the ladies received many compliments on the service given. Over 400 were served during the supper hours. One of the features of the evening was the music furnished by the Sunday school orchestra during the supper hours. The orchestra was under the direction of John Kearns.

WITH THE SICK

Mr. W. J. Fell has returned from the hospital to his home at 232 Westminster street much improved in health.

FRED HALL HERE

Fred Hall who is enjoying a ten day furlough from Camp Taylor was a visitor in the city last night. Mr. Hall left Camp Taylor at the same time that Harry Salby did but has been visiting friends in Indiana.

RED CROSS WILL MEET.

The Red Cross auxiliary of South Jacksonville will meet with Mrs. J. H. Hackett of South Main street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are welcome.

Word from Baltimore has it that Jack Dunn, owner of the Orioles, favors a third major league. Baltimore has had a sad experience with new "big" leagues in the past.

Buy Groceries for Cash and Save Money

We have determined to conduct our business ON A CASH BASIS from this date and thus give our customers the benefit of lower prices on table necessities. Early buying and a big stock make it possible for us to offer the prices quoted below. The same kind of reductions apply to other goods not listed here.

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Tuna Fish, standard pack, Regular price 20c and 30c; New Price 15c and 20c
Red Beans, large can, Regular price 15c; New Price 9c
Red Kidney Beans, Regular price 16c; New Price 11c
(Goods listed above not more than 3 cans to a customer.)

Peas, good quality, big can 10c	1 1/4 lb. package Argo Starch 7c
No. 3 can Yellow Cling Peaches; Regular price 30c, New Price 20c	Grape Juice, quart bottle; Regular price 50c; New Price 35c
Sardines packed in Olive oil, Regular price 15c; New Price 10c	Pure Fruit Jellies, per glass 10c
Good Laundry Soap, 7 bars 25c	Syrup, fine quality in bottles; Regular price 35c; New Price 25c
1 1/4 lb. package Pancake Flour Regular price 15c; New Price 10c	Old English Mustard; Regular price 10c; New Price 6c

Shredded Wheat, no better breakfast food, 2 pkgs. 25c

Helmet Brand Mincemeat, 10 oz. packages, 3 for 25c	Beechnut Peanut Butter Reg. Prices 12c, 18c, 30c; New Prices 10c, 15c, 25c
Raisins, the very best, 1 lb. package 12c	The Old Reliable Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 25c
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WILSON MESSAGE STATES U. S. WAR AIMS TO WORLD

(Continued from Page One.)

in full in the Teutonic press but the papers of neutral countries and the work of allied aviators will get it to many Germans in unutilized form. The request for a declaration of war with Austria met with virtually unanimous approval and congress tonight was prepared to give prompt response.

Passage by the house on Thursday and by the senate on Friday of the necessary resolution was planned by the leaders who began to draft the formal document soon after the president finished speaking.

Strong sentiment in favor of including Turkey and Bulgaria in the new war declaration in spite of the president's counsel was prevalent but administration leaders expected to curb this by the president's assertion.

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us but it seems to me we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

The recommendation for war with Austria was generally received as meaning that the president has at last relinquished hope that peace might be forwarded thru alienation of Austria from her dominating ally. It also recognizes the extension of the western front on which American forces are operating, to Italy and will serve to hearten the Italians. It was learned tonight that in conversation with congressional leaders, before leaving the capitol, the president said that the Austrian declaration was advised largely because it might be necessary at any time to have American soldiers aid Italy. Approval of the address on all sides was pronounced and was demonstrated not only by the outbursts of applause but in statements of the congressional leaders. Many declared it the greatest of the president's state papers.

He was more than a half hour reading his manuscript in clear, penetrating tones, gaining in emphasis and earnestness of delivery as he proceeded to a dramatic conclusion with an invocation to God for victory for "a just and holy cause."

Both branches of congress adjourned after the president closed. Ed. Note—The full text of the president's message is printed on page 9 of this paper.

PRICE OF BREAD LOWER.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The price of bread to the consumer today was reduced one cent. Virtually every baker in the city sent out full sixteen ounce loaves from the factories at seven cents for unwrapped loaves and 7-1-2c for wrapped bread. These loaves, they say, should retail at eight and a half and nine cents respectively.

EDW. BARBER INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Edward Barber, formerly a resident of this county, was severely injured in an automobile accident in Peoria Sunday. He was driving with his wife and two children in a car which was in some way overturned. Mr. Barber, according to report received here, had his back broken but other members of the party were not severely injured. His brother, Thomas Barber, has gone to Peoria to be of any assistance he can.

SHE FOLLOWS THE EASIEST WAY.

A Jacksonville lady explains her frequent attendance at the movie theater by saying that it is the easiest way she knows to help win the war.

She has learned that Uncle Sam received \$200,000 every day from the penny tax paid in at the movie window, and she feels a real pride in doing her bit, while enjoying a delightful entertainment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. M. Stout and Drake Watson, pt. lot 43 Duncan Grove addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Drake Watson to Earl M. Johnston, same tract, \$1.

Sale of Christmas goods at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Scott, 420 E. State St., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8th. and 9th.

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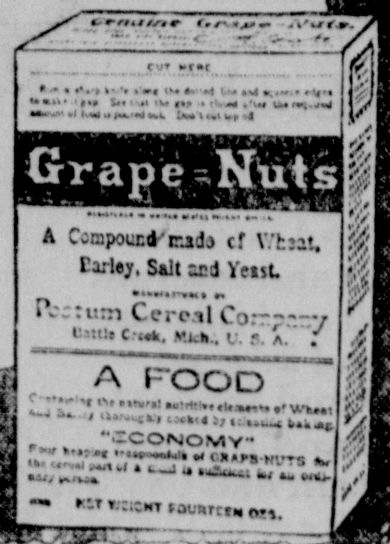
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Quartered oak China Closet, bent glass, high
quality, worth \$22.50 **\$17.25**
48 inch round quartered oak Table to match
—\$25.00 value **\$19.45**
Fumed oak Buffet, 45 inches long, massive,
well built; special at **\$19.75**
45 inch fumed oak Table to match .. **\$14.75**
Special Rocking Chair, fumed oak with auto
seat, equal to any \$10.00 value **\$7.75**
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MEREDOSIA BOY SUFFERS INJURY TO EYE

Eugene Hedrick Has Eye Injured
From Bullet From Air Gun—News
of Meredosia and Vicinity Told In
Brief Paragraphs.

—Meredosia, Dec. 4.—Eugene Hedrick narrowly escaped having his eye put out from a shot gun while playing with some companions. The shot struck him on the edge of the lower lid of his right eye. Fortunately the shot did not penetrate thru the lid far enough to injure the eye ball.

Eugen Pate who has been confined at home for several weeks with a strained ligament in one of his limbs has recovered sufficiently that he is able to attend school.

Mrs. B. C. Heffner was a Bluffs visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charles Hughett and daughters, Lucile and Lorine of Carthage, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale from Saturday until Monday.

Harry Beerup and family are now residents of this place, having recently moved their household goods from Alexander. They are occupying the Yeck property on North Washington street.

Miss Gladys Galaway, principal of the Versailles schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gallaway.

Mrs. Nancy Yeck went to Jacksonville Saturday to accompany home her daughter, Katie, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for several weeks.

Miss Pearl Larison of Jacksonville was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegehott.

William Hamilton and family of Naples were visitors here Saturday. They were accompanied by John Abrams of Hannibal, Mo., who called on friends while here. Mr. Abrams was at one time employed in the News office when W. T. Hedenberg was publisher and editor. He now has a splendid position in a job printing office at Hannibal.

Mrs. William Black attended the poultry show in Jacksonville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and daughter of New Berlin visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

John Davis and family visited relatives in Naples Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wackerle and daughter Majorie returned to their home in Jacksonville Sunday having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

The Methodist and Lutheran Sunday schools are making preparations for an entertainment at Christmas time.

District Supt. Flannigan of Quincy will hold the first quarterly conference for this year at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nolden and two daughters returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Beardstown.

Dr. H. H. Harriman, wife and son, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilday motored to Milton Sunday to visit Dr. G. M. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taggart motored to Beardstown Sunday and spent the day. They were accompanied by T. W. Burdick, wife and daughter, Anna Christine to W. G. Burrus near McKendree Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stock of near Beardstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Berger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steplin were Quincy visitors Saturday.

J. C. Lewis of Bluffs was a business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nunn and son, Lloyd of Chapin visited their daughter, Mrs. Morris McLain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter into their home. The little one arrived the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. B. Fields arrived home Monday from a week's visit with her son, Garrett and wife in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brakeville returned Monday from an extended visit with their children at Alton.

Harold Moss fell while playing Sunday and dislocated the elbow of his left arm and sprained his wrist.

WATER CONSUMERS

Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner.

A BEAUTIFUL POEM

Mrs. L. E. Henderson of Boston, Mass., sends a copy of a poem to her mother, Mrs. Ada H. Bartlett, composed for their daughter, Martha Bartlett Henderson, born Oct. 16, 1917. Mrs. Henderson before her marriage was Miss Cora L. Bartlett.

THE NEW COMRADE

By Mrs. Bessie E. Sonneman

Oh Baby Dear—

How came you here,

To bring the world—

Such love and cheer?

Baby answer

Two angels bright

Brought me last night,

For father dear....

And mother here—

I've travelled very, very far

And found the world

All filled with war—

But when I grow big,

I'll use my throat

Like papa does,

To get the vote.

And then you'll find

That wars will cease—

And this good world

Will be in peace—

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Charles Baker of Springfield was a city caller yesterday.



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CHAPIN RESIDENTS PICNIC AT NICHOLS PARK

Attend Services at Central Christian Church and Then Have Dinner at Nichols Park—Other News From the Vicinity of Chapin.

Chapin, Ill. Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woodward and Mrs. Belle Dings attended services at the Central Christian church in Jacksonville last Sunday and after church they visited Nichols Park where a picnic lunch was enjoyed and incidentally shared with the monkeys who seemed to enjoy it immensely. The rest of the day was spent with Mrs. Kate Wenger and daughter Kathryn, at their pleasant home on South Diamond street.

Mrs. Ellen Bobbitt visited at the home of her son John Bobbitt for several days last week.
Miss Nelle Carter of Boulder, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bobbitt.
John Onken and daughter Amy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward last Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woodward and Mrs. Belle Dings of South Royalton, Vermont.
The new bungalow being built in the north part of town by Louis Newhiser is nearly ready for plastering. The lathing is being done by Pete Ham.

Mrs. Frank Blair returned from Chicago Sunday evening after a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Woodward.

Mrs. John Bobbitt and sister, Miss Nellie Carter were called to Greenfield last Friday by the death of their sister, Mrs. Fred Berner, whose funeral was Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woodward and Mrs. Belle Dings spent the evening Monday at Mr. and Mrs. James Hutches at Morgan City.

Mrs. Kate Wenger and daughter, Kathryn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace left Sunday for Coronado, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hadaway and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnham.

K. C. Woodward received a letter from his son in Vermont saying the mercury registered 8 below zero one day last week and snow enough for sleighing. Mr. Woodward is enjoying the balmy weather of old Illinois and riding around the country in an automobile.

THE HUSTLERS INVITE YOU

Wednesday evening the "Hustlers" a class of boys of Westminster church, will serve a 35c Hoover supper from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Come and see boys hustle. Menu includes chicken, mashed potatoes, turnips, scalloped corn, salad, pickles, coffee, raisin pudding with caramel sauce.

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AND IT made me sick
TO REALIZE that she had
ENOUGH MONEY left in
HER PURSE to buy a
BOTTLE of NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.

Yours for beautiful hair,

Herpicide Mary

WHAT UNCLE SAM HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's second war message presented to Congress today is intensely interesting and illuminating, throwing light on the war situation as it exists today and outlining the hopes and plans of the Nation for the future. But the President, probably thru a feeling of modesty or a fear of repetition, does not emphasize the stupendous achievements of Uncle Sam during the first eight months of the war.

Many great problems relating to our participation in the war are yet to be solved. But when the history of the great conflict comes to be written, no chapters are likely to furnish more interesting reading than those which tell of the stupendous tasks accomplished in the early stages of the war of how Uncle Sam whipped off his coat and "sailed in" when once his wrath was aroused. Today he is in it body and soul, and means to see it thru, if necessary, to his last man and his last dollar.

When the bugle call rang out the nation, as is well known, was not equipped for war on a gigantic scale. The United States army, as judged by modern standards, was almost insignificant. The navy was a very poor third among the world's fleets.

But this didn't worry your Uncle Samuel. He had the largest bank account in the world at his bank—for a full quarter of the wealth of the civilized world is his. He has, if need be, twenty million fighting men to draw on, and almost unlimited resources for supplying all the material of war.

In eight months' time the nation has enrolled millions of men, as a vanguard, to form the American armies. Many thousands of them are already on or near the fighting line. Hundreds of thousands of others are in training, and by Spring the Nation will have a million and half of trained men—as fighting stuff as the world can show. And there will be more and more millions to follow, if necessary.

Uncle Sam is prepared to spend two thousand millions on the first year of his fighting. He has lent the Allies, as a first installment, several billion dollars. And he can spend 30,000 millions more, and yet remain rich!

Uncle Sam has marshalled all his shipyards, engineering works and thousands of manufacturing plants for the record production of the materials of war. His shipyards are working day and night on a colossal program of food-carriers to replace the lost merchant vessels of the world and maintain the supply of the world's food.

When Uncle Sam put the gloves on, his aircraft of all kinds numbered only a few hundreds. Now he is turning out aeroplanes by the thousands, the pioneers of a colossal fleet of planes, which will darken the sky like a myriad swarm of locusts and deluge Germany and her armies with death and destruction. And on this aerial army he is prepared to spend \$5,000,000,000, and much more if necessary.

And this, stupendous as it is, is by no means all that the United States is doing to win the war for humanity. A nation-wide thrift campaign has been successfully launched. From Maine to California the whole country is busy growing food or saving it, so that the world's leaders may be kept supplied in spite of the U-Boats. Next spring millions on millions of acres will be placed under cultivation that never knew plough or spade before.

The United States, with rapidly that amazed the world, adopted a conscription law as one of her first war measures, so that her stream of soldiers will never run dry. Measures already adopted, or which will likely be adopted before many more weeks, are expected to clamp down the lid on profiteering, thus saving the pockets of the consumers countless millions, and by putting an embargo on shipments to neutral countries, this nation has driven another nail in the coffin of German militarism.

All this and much more has already been accomplished by the United States. And judging from the sentiments and the enthusiasm displayed at the opening of Congress much more is the nation prepared to do before the banner of peace floats again over a redeemed and regenerated world.

WARNING TO AUTOISTS

Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE P. DAVIS,
Chief of Police.

SEVEN-YEAR OLD BOY KILLED.

Davenport, Dec. 3.—Daniel Joseph Johnston, 7 year old boy, was killed at noon today when he ran in front of an automobile as he left the Sacred Heart school building. The driver of the car, Dave O'Connell, manager of the Jeffrey service station here, is not being held. He declared he was pushed in front of his car as he neared the intersection.

J. O. Cole of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

SALT FOR SOFT CORN NOW PROVEN REMEDY

State University Advises Use of Salt—Plenty of Ventilation Needed—Experience of Whiteside County Farmers Related.

Dr. W. B. Gernert, special advisor in crop production in the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, makes the following recommendations with reference to soft corn:

Soft corn should be harvested as late as practicable to permit reduction of moisture content. In harvesting soft corn the husks and silks should be removed with care, and the moldy and very immature ears should be discarded. The cribs should be made with slatted sides and preferably with slatted floors, providing good ventilation. Cross ventilators should also be provided about four feet apart. From the investigation of the experience of many farmers and of the results of a few fairly comparable trials, the Illinois experiment station encourages the application of six to eight quarts of salt over each fifty bushels of corn when placed in the crib.

Ventilation Described.

The best cross ventilation known to this station is made of four pieces of 4-inch boards about three inches shorter than the inside width of the crib. These are made into an open crate by using one pair of 8-inch blocks for each three feet in length. The blocks may be cut from 1 to 4 inch boards.

Take a 4-inch board and nail blocks across it about one foot from the ends and three feet apart. Set two more 4-inch boards on edge six inches apart, then turn the first board over and nail the ends of the cross blocks into the two boards. Now turn the crate over and nail other cross blocks to the two boards opposite the first blocks, and then nail the fourth board to these blocks. This makes a strong crate about six inches square inside with four cracks about one and a half inches wide the entire length of the crate. It rests upon and settles with the corn, leaving about one and a half inches between the ends of the crate and the inside of the crib. If made with 6-penny nails the crate may be taken apart easily, if the lumber is needed later for some other use. If the crib has a tight floor, these crates should be placed on the floor about four feet apart, and then with every four feet in height of corn another set of crates should be put in about four feet apart.

J. E. Bennett & Co. in a recent market letter discussed the question of using salt for soft corn. The statement was based on an investigation made in Whiteside county.

Experience in Whiteside County

Accompanied by an experienced grain dealer I investigated thoroughly the use of salt for preservation of soft corn in the vicinity of Prophetstown (Whiteside county) Illinois. We found numerous places where corn was being salted or had been salted. We interviewed many experienced farmers on the subject and acquired the following interesting information. T. J. Marshall, a large successful farmer residing about one and a half miles south of Prophetstown, gives us the following data: In 1881, the year in which so many farmers experimented with large yellow seed corn from Kansas, it was found that this corn did not mature. Mr. Marshall informs us that while cribbing corn that year, an elderly German, John Liphart, advised him to salt his soft corn. Liphart stated that this method of preservation had been adopted in Germany and Sweden, the climate not being adapted to maturing corn. Marshall adopted the German's suggestion, operating under his directions to use from two to two and one-half barrels of salt for each 1000 bushels of corn, that is equivalent to about 10 quarts of salt to each ordinary wagon load of ear corn, salt being sprinkled over the corn as it was being placed in the crib.

Mr. Marshall states the experiment was a pronounced success. Corn which he cribbed early without salt that year was lost. The crib that was salted came out as dry as a bone, just as bright as it went in and absolutely free from mold and rot though light in weight due to the moisture drawn from the corn by the action of the salt. The process was used from time to time but was again extensively used with the soft corn two years ago (1915). Mr. Marshall induced his neighbors to salt their soft corn and informs us the result was highly satisfactory, resulting in many converts. This year these same farmers and many recruits to the method are applying salt. Practically the entire stock of the common barrel salt in this vicinity was exhausted.

Salt Method Well Tested

"E. J. Mathis, of the Mathis Bros. Co., grain dealers at Prophetstown and other points, said his firm has sold several carloads of salt for this corn crop. Local farmers seem to have accepted the salting process and adopted it into their regular method of farming, claiming it had been thoroughly tested on previous occasions and found effective and highly satisfactory. In addition to interviewing farmers who were using the method, we were particularly interested in our visit with Albert Bessire, a big farmer. He showed us one crib of 1000 bushels of new corn which had been treated with salt. Mr. Bessire removed one of the crib slats and we took out sufficient corn to penetrate an arm's length.

"We found the corn very cool, in

fact cooler than the outside temperature, perfectly sweet but of course wet. This corn had been in crib several days. It is further stated that corn cribbed with salt passes through the winter in its soft or green state, drying only with the coming of spring winds and rising temperature. It is claimed this soft corn absolutely does not heat. We have looked into the matter carefully and are convinced the process has sufficient merit to justify a thorough investigation, not only by the individual but by the

agricultural department. Salt retails in Prophetstown at about \$2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds. It is stated that the corn comes out in the spring practically free from any taste of salt."

SENATOR LEWIS DELIVERS ADDRESS IN ROCK ISLAND

Rock Island, Ill. Dec. 3.—America cannot be sure that Germany will not yet attempt an invasion of the United States as a result of confidence gained thru recent victories in

Russia and Italy unless the central powers are curbed immediately thru a unifying of the maximum allied forces. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois said tonight before a patriotic meeting.

RUNNING BALLOON CAUGHT

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 3.—The large balloon which escaped from the balloon students at Fort Omaha Sunday was captured late today six miles southwest of Trenton, Neb., during its free flight across Kansas

into Oklahoma and back into Nebraska. Great damage was done to telephone and telegraph wires and to wire fences.

ELECT KNOX CAPTAIN

Galesburg, Ill. Dec. 3.—Lane Bridgeford of Joy, Ill., half back on last season's team was elected captain of the Knox College football team. He is a junior.

Marcellus Kennedy north of the city was in town yesterday.

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What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself. It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood.

QUINCY, ILL.—"Some years ago I moved to Colorado and the climate did not agree with me. I got all run down, could not eat nor sleep. I became very thin and weak. My blood was also in very bad condition. I sent to the druggist for some medicine and he sent me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it soon restored me to health and strength."—Mrs. A. E. GREEN, 833 S. Sixth Street.

BEECHER, ILL.—"Eight years ago I had bronchitis very bad. I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was cured in a few months. Two years ago I had a bad cough. I again took the 'Discovery' and was cured in a short time. Am always going to keep it on hand for it has saved my life. It is the best medicine I have ever used. I would be in my grave."—Mrs. HERMAN BREDEMEIER, Route 2, Box 5.

QUINCY, ILL.—"About five years ago this spring I had a very bad attack of the Grip. I doctored to rid myself of it but it seemed as though it would hang on forever. I had read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to give it a trial. It helped me right from the start, and four bottles made a new man out of me. Recently I became ill with another attack of Grip and I took the 'Discovery' with the same good results. I do not hesitate to recommend it."—C. C. WILSON, 503 N. 11th Street.

FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands
Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ill and ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the pallor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a prey to ill after all.

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Hypoferrin contains those mighty strength-producing agents, lecithin and iron peptonate, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. Its ingredients are absolutely necessary to the blood. In nine cases out of ten run-down condition, sallow, pale complexion that "all in" feeling and frail bodies are due to lack of lecithin and iron peptonate in the system.

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No need of going through life sickly and always feeling miserable in this age of medical science. Join the hypoferrin ranks. It puts into you the springy snap life into your body and mind that inspires the confidence that you confront the world on an equal footing with anyone. Hypoferrin may be had at your druggist or direct from us for \$1.00 per package. It is well worth the price. The National Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

President Wilson's Address to Congress

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson delivered to congress today an address, considered so important in its relation to international affairs, that it has been transmitted in advance by the government to practically every other capital in the world. The president spoke as follows:

The president spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: 'Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize those events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

"I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. "But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussing here in this place of action and our action must move straight towards definite ends. Our object is, of course, to win the war and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the question when shall we consider the war won?

United in Spirit.

"From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it. As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisily, thoughtless and the troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it, with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speak for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

"But from another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here, at the seat of action, consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient, but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

Masters Must Be Crushed.

"I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: first, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends.

"You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula 'no annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities.' Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by

the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray—and the people of every other country, their agents could reach, in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies. "But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations. But when that has been done—as God willing it assuredly will be—we shall at least be free to do an unprecedented thing and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

Nothing Shall Stop U. S.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us thru properly accredited representatives that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

"Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise, did not grudge or oppose, but admitted rather. She has built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike, in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

Will Not Re-arrange Austria.

"We owe it however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to re-arrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties. And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred through our life as a nation. "The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and act as their masters, they are fighting for their very life and existence, were of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or world Empire.

"No one is threatening the existence or the independence or the peace of enterprise of the German empire.

People Must Share in Peace.

"The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people is this, that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples, not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring

out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things, sooner or later cure itself, by processes which would assuredly set in.

"The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war, will have to be righted. But they cannot be righted but by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her Allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress at Vienna. The thought of the plain people here, and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe, if they would live. German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world, either in thought or in purpose. But the congress which concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

Sympathy With Russia.

"All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once and for all enlisted on the side of the Allies, suspicion and distrust swept away, and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their efforts towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

"From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to be my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea but also to assured and unimpeded access to those pathways I was thinking, and I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone, which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking a permanent, not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly. As always the right will prove to be the expedient.

"What shall we do, then, to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting nation.

Declare War on Austria.

"One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies. I therefore earnestly recommend that the congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not a mistress but a puppet of the will of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feeling of its own peoples but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the central powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lend also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others.

"The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

"It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary, I believe to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Should Punish Alien Enemies.

"Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense any willful violation of the presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies promulgated under section 4067 of the Revised Statutes and providing appropriate punishments; women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies; it is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be will-

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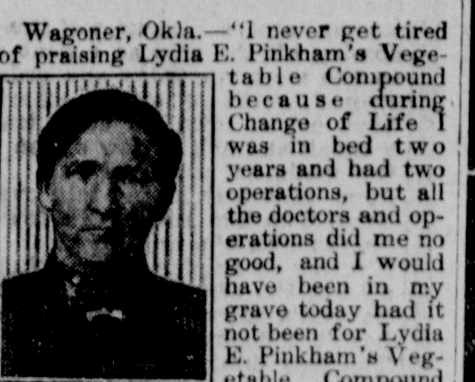
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From Our Soldiers Boys

From Francis Purcell

The following communication was received yesterday from Francis Purcell one of our boys who was recently transferred from Camp Taylor to Camp Pike. In making this change Purcell was also switched from training in the Ambulance Corps to infantry work, and it seems that the change was an agreeable one, especially so now that he has his manual of arms down pat and is hep to dough boy tactics. We are always glad to hear from Morgan county men now in the service, as well as from others who are well known in this vicinity. The war occupies everyone's mind nowadays and those who are taking an active part in the big scrap have the attention of us all. Young Purcell's letter follows:

Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.,
Dec. 3, 1917

Dear Editor:

I will write a letter so you can put it in the Journal. I am now at Camp Pike. It is seven miles from Little Rock, to which city we go either by train or auto. I haven't been there yet, as the company I am in is under quarantine for the measles. This has surely been a fine day, just like summer.

I am in the 346th Infantry, Co. F. This is a full company and includes 250 men and 6 officers. I have a gun to carry which weighs 8½ pounds. I now know the manual of arms. I was awkward at first but soon got on to it. The boys sure had all they could eat here Thanksgiving day dinner. Here is what we had: Oyster stew, crackers, orange, apple, banana and oyster dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, bread, cranberry sauce, turkey, gravy, nuts and a cigar. We didn't want any supper.

Most of the boys in my company are from Illinois. Louis Hauck is here and likes it all right. We get about six hours drilling every day. I like the infantry fine. I was in the ambulance company at Camp Taylor and when I arrived here I was put in the infantry. This was surely a bully place to put a camp. It was a woods before the camp was built. I heard the other day that the 87th division (this one) would be sent to France in the early spring. I hope I get a shot at the kaiser. Mr. Eads is still at Camp Taylor. The Y. M. C. A. and the K. C. are doing great things for the boys here. It is surely a fine thing they are doing. I will say goodbye for this time.

Yours truly,

Private Francis Purcell,
Co. F, Infantry 346, Camp Pike,
Little Rock, Ark.

From Reaugh Jennings

Mr. E. M. Jennings of Murrayville has received the following letter from his son Reaugh, who is now "somewhere in France." While the young man is not permitted to give much news of what is happening across the big pond, yet his letter is interesting in many ways:

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 3, 1917.

Dear Father:

I have written to all the rest of the family so I guess it's your turn. There isn't much news that I can tell you, only that I am still in France in the best of health. I think I am taking on flesh once more after a lean spell.

We are having plenty of good "chow" now and working in the open all day makes one appreciate it. We are having practically the same now that we had in the states, so you know I am not starving to death. I am now sleeping on a feather bed, the first since leaving home, and I go to bed every night not later than 9 o'clock, and get up about 6 a. m., so you see I am not lacking in sleep.

I suppose you can hear the guns now, shooting around nearby, as it will soon be quail season. I don't see any rabbits over here, altho I believe they are in the near neighborhood, and I know there are quail. In the woods in this country there are wild boars and deer, so you see the hunting is on a larger scale. Almost every Sunday we boys scatter out thru the timber and visit nearby villages.

I wrote to Norlyne yesterday and expected that to be my last letter for a week, but you never can tell what you'll do, or where you'll be, in the army. I took my trip all right, went yesterday and came back this morning. Was supposed to go over to headquarters of this regiment on detail but after we got there found out we weren't needed. Met some of my friends over there who used to be in F company and altogether I had a very enjoyable trip. I hiked about 10 kilometers back in preference to waiting for a ride. As they have rock roads over here, walking isn't so bad.

Today is rather a disagreeable day as it is rainy and cold, so it isn't half bad sitting near the fire. I received the September pay this week. I have not had any real luxuries of life since coming off the ship so I went down to the store yesterday and order 30 francs' worth of candy. Earl has been out of town for some time on a detail and had a view of the country while en route. I am going down after awhile and talk over old times with him and have a few good laughs with him and his pals. He is figuring on helping me eat that candy but I'm afraid I'll get started eating it before he gets there. He hasn't had any candy since I have. The only thing we hate about being in the same regiment is that our big stories won't agree.

I suppose by the time you get this you will have harvested your corn and will have money running from each pocket. You might meet me at the station with a Ford when I come home. Your last mail made good time reaching here. Write when there is any news, and if there isn't any, write anyhow, and I'll answer all, tho they may be marked up by the censor. Hoping this finds you as well as I am. I will close for this time. With love to all, I am,

Your loving son,

Reaugh Jennings.

**NEWS NOTES FROM
MURRAYVILLE**

Items Telling of Movements of Residents of Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kennedy entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee and son Layton and daughter, Miss Helen, at a duck dinner Thanksgiving day.

Miss Nellie Smith of Manchester spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Smith and family.

W. C. Neal and family were guests of relatives at Roodhouse from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Davenport and daughter Hazel Louise, of Jacksonville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips here Sunday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason has been quite ill the past week.

J. W. Wright and family, Charles Wright of Fayette, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Gunn and sons, Claude and Harry, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn.

Rev. Edwin Gibson of Boston, Mass., was calling on the families of Rees Jones and N. C. Carlson here Saturday.

Lee Mellor is home on a furlough from Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal is reported ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne spent Sunday with Mr. Osborne's sister, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and husband.

All persons doing Red Cross knitting will please finish garments and turn them in by Friday if possible, as another shipment will be made Monday.

William Wade and family attended a family gathering at the Edwards family Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox at Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitz were guests of relatives at Manchester Sunday.

Miss Mildred Neal of Roodhouse spent Sunday with her uncle, W. C. Neal and wife.

George Stansfield left Tuesday for Maiden Mo., for an indefinite stay, looking after business interests there. Mrs. Stansfield will stay with relatives in Jacksonville while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor of Michigan, N. D., arrived here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Cunningham of Woodson spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jones and daughter Sarah and son Covey spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert Millard and family.

**MRS. PATRICK HARMON
PASSES AWAY**

A Long and Very Useful Life Is Peacefully Ended.

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Our Savior's hospital, Mrs. Patrick Harmon quietly breathed her last after a long illness. She had been for years afflicted with asthma and that and the cares of a household and an invalid husband told on her constitution and brought about the end.

Rose Devlin was born in Castlebar, county Mayo, Ireland, April 15, 1839 and was the daughter of John and Rose McDonald Devlin. She grew to womanhood in her native land and sought the new world in company with some friends in 1863. Her father died when she was twelve and her mother and brothers remained behind, the mother dying in 1868 in Ireland, and the brothers followed her a few years later.

She went directly to the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Quigg, whose husband was a merchant in Beards-town and remained there a year and then went to the family of Lewis Hatfield where she remained four years.

Jan. 12, 1868, she was married to Patrick Harmon and they went to a farm in Pisgah precinct and belonging to John Dodsworth. Next they rented the farm of Jonas Scott and some years later Mr. Harmon bought the home place of his father from the heirs and lived there till 1910 when he removed to the city residing at the second house south of Brooklyn church on South East street. More than two years ago Mr. Harmon became bed ridden and has not sat up since and the family little thought the mother would go first.

She was the mother of eight children, five sons and three daughters. The sons were John who died in Chicago; Charles who died in Jacksonville; Mathew who lives in Chicago; Charles and Arthur of Jacksonville; the daughters are, Mary, Mrs. Jerry Ryan of Pisgah; Rose, Mrs. Milton Wood; Catherine at home.

She is survived by her husband and one brother, John Devlin, the highly esteemed and respected storekeeper at the C. P. & St. L. car shops and the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Harmon was a woman highly esteemed for her many good qualities. She was devoted to her church and never failed to attend when possible. She was a true and unselfish mother and gave her children the best she had and never thought of herself. She was a kind neighbor and useful in the community and she leaves a good record.

The time for the funeral has not been announced.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of live stock, farming implements and household goods, Wednesday, December 5th, 1917, commencing at 10 a. m., two and one half miles west of Concord. George Wood, Earl Abernathy, Auctioneer.

James Rea of Murrayville visited yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and family southeast of the city.

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WANTED—Twelve tons clover hay or good stubble hay. Albert Hopper, Illinois Phone 0122. 11-18-tf

WANTED TO BORROW—\$1100, security on good property. Address "B." Journal. 11-25-2t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address Gertrude Brown, General Delivery, Jacksonville. 12-4-6t

WANTED—To Rent, 6 or 7 room house or bungalow. Must be modern. West side preferred. Address: A-1, c/o Journal. 12-4-2t

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WANTED—White laundress at the Old People's Home. Apply at the Home on Grove street. 12-2-2t

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Bell Phone 954-4. 11-28-5t

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FOR SALE—1914 Maxwell touring car, or trade for a Ford roadster. Geo. Ruble, Alexander, Ill. 12-3-3t

FOR SALE—I Self-feeder for hogs, 4 apartments, in good condition. Fred O. Ranson, Bell phone 965-3. 12-4-2t

FOR SALE—One purebred registered Jersey bull, two years old. Edward Wilson, Winchester, Illinois. R. R. No. 1. 12-1-11t

FOR SALE—Very desirable home, all modern conveniences. West side, close in, less than half cost. John N. Ward, Ill. Phone 326. 11-26-tf

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LOST and FOUND

STRAYED—Hongoran poodle on November 24th. Finder return to 225 S. Main. 12-1-6t

STRAYED from my place at Arnold station a Duroc Jersey male hog weighing from 175 to 200 pounds. Harry J. Rice. 12-1-6t

LOST—Boy's corduroy coat between Alexander and Orleans. Finder notify Joel Strawn, Orleans. 12-4-2t

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Concord Organization Will Observe Fifty-fifth Anniversary—Ladies of M. P. Church Give Successful Entertainment for Red Cross — Mrs. James Gaddis is ill of Typhoid Fever.

Concord, Dec. 4.—The local Christian church was organized fifty years ago, and the event is to be celebrated next Sunday morning. The pastor will have charge of the regular preaching services, morning and evening. A historical sketch of this half century of work will be given, which will be of interest to those who attend. The members and all their friends are urged to be present.

Minister C. G. Cantrell went to Berea on Saturday to fill his regular appointment, and was accompanied by Mrs. Cantrell. They came back Monday evening by way of Jacksonville.

T. L. Morrison and son are building a new six room home on the site of the old home.

Miss Addie Fox of the I. W. C. was home for Thanksgiving.

George R. Fox started to Toledo, Ohio, Thursday to visit his son Earl and family.

J. M. Fox and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Coultas near Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper were in the village on Sunday for a visit.

Friends of Mrs. M. O. Smith deeply regret to hear of her broken arm, and hope she will continue to improve until the three breaks are united and the arm gets well.

Carl Rentschler and family of Galesburg came down to spend Thanksgiving.

Ed Pond and family of near Moredosa, motored to Georg Wooff's on Sunday afternoon for a short visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernathy, a baby girl, Nov. 26th. All are doing well.

Mrs. James G. Gaddis has typhoid fever. Her sister, Mrs. George P. Brown, went to see her Saturday and made a misstep in some manner, and fell down the cellar steps, and received very painful and serious bruises. It is feared that her spine has been injured. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gaddis have a wide circle of friends who deeply regret to hear this bad news. Their ultimate recovery is earnestly hoped for.

The ladies of the M. P. church held a bazaar and supper Wednesday night at the Masonic hall. On Friday night an entertainment and box social was held at the M. E. church which was largely attended. About \$125 was realized from the sale of boxes and ten cent admissions. The proceeds went to the Red Cross fund.

On Monday evening about forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Wooff from the Christian church membership, decided to make a party call upon them before their public sale on Wednesday, so they gathered at their pleasant home two and a half miles northwest of here and proceeded to have a good social time. The older people played a few charades and spent the rest of the time eating apples and candy, laughing and joking, while the smaller set had their games out in the dining room. It was one of the most pleasant little social gatherings the Journal scribe has attended this season. With-out attempting to give each guest a radio we will give the families as follows: Abernathy, Ator, Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, Ham, Henderson, Johnson, Morrison, Newton, Plank, Valentine and Williamson, Miss Hart and Miss Oehler, teachers of schools here and Pleasant View were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brainer who live with Mr. and Mrs. Wooff at present were also some of the jolly number. George and Mattie are good entertainers all right.

The second number of the lecture course will be given at the M. P. church next Saturday night, beginning about 7:45 o'clock. The lecture "Play Ball," is by Mr. Henry Clark, and is one of the most expensive of the series, and should be attended by a very large audience. It is not often such a good lecture comes to a small town. The directors of the course will be glad to see a further increase in the sale of tickets. Among the Jacksonville visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. Mollie Bayless, E. M. Harmon and R. R. Leonard.

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A COON STORY

(By S. M. H.)

Some weeks ago a young married man shouldered his gun and went out in the woods to kill a squirrel. He killed a young coon instead and brought it home and skinned and dressed it and requested his mother to cook it as his wife was not at home just then. It was nicely cooked all right and when the daughter-in-law came in from her old home town she sniffed the air and said, "Have you butchered?" "Well Frank has been around with some mutton." Daughter-in-law helped herself to a little meat, and it was such good mutton she took a larger piece. She ate hurriedly because she had to go to town again. Her "man" and his mother were hardly able to keep from exploding with laughter. At last one said, "coon" and looked wise. "Was that meat coon?" The secret was out and then the air was charged with signs of storm. Young Mrs. wound up wrathfully with the threat, "I have a notion to trim the whole bunch." I would not tell names to the Journal readers for any money but you got the story just the same.

G. H. Schelp live stock sale 4½ miles southwest of New Berlin, December 6th.

Miss Clara Fox was a city visitor from White Hall yesterday. She was visiting Mrs. John Fox, a patient at Passavant hospital.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 9)

ing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders in penitentiaries and other similar institutions where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

"Recent experience has convinced me that the congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and similar inequities obtain on all sides.

"It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of much of the natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the federal government should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

"The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of cooperation, ought by all means to be completed at this session.

"And I beg that the members of the house of representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made, if the war is to be properly maintained, unless the house will consent to re-

turn to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills thru a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

Additional Legislation Necessary. "Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient coordination and operation of the railways and other transportation systems of the country; but to that I shall, if circumstances should demand, call the attention of congress upon another occasion.

"If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsels will supply the omissions. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of the congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

"We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest of spoils; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purpose of the Central Powers was to strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in: their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

"It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for

its outcome only that which is right— and of irreproachable intention, for our foes as well as for our friends. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our tradition. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired.

Necessary to Speak Plainly. "I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly, in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war thru to its end we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor. I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy."

The congress of Vienna, to which President Wilson referred in his message today was held from September, 1814, to June 1815, for the purpose of settling the affairs of Europe at the close of the Napoleonic wars. It was attended by the monarchs of Russia, Prussia, Austria, Denmark and Bavaria, and various smaller German states, and by representatives of England, France and Belgium.

Among its chief stipulations were: The retention by France of the boundaries existing at the outbreak of the French revolutions; the restoration of the Austrian monarchy without Belgium, Breslau and west Galicia, but with the addition of Venetia and Dalmatia; the formation of the German confederation under the hegemony of Austria; the creation of a new Poland under the Russian dynasty; the establishment of a kingdom of The Netherlands, including Holland and Belgium; the retention of Norway by Sweden; the retention of Finland by Russia and the reconstruction of the Swiss confederacy with enlarged limits. Under

these stipulations many races were brought under the sovereignty of rulers of a different nationality.

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Baptiste, Mr. J. N.
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Bobo, Miss Dora.
Brainer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter.
Burmaster, Lena.
Butler, Katherine.
Chapman, Miss May.
Clarke, Miss Ivy.
Cornell, Mr. Wing.
Fernandez, Ed.
Filson, Grace.
Garm, Mary D.
Gish, Miss Hazel.
Harris, Mr. Guy.
Havens, Calvin A.
Hilles, Mrs. Lawrence.
Hurst, Mrs. M. E.
Hutchins, Mrs. A. H.
Jackson, Mrs. A.
Kelly, Mr. Thomas.
King, Josephine.
Kinsy, Mr. Frank.
Lawson, Mrs. Canada.
Longenbaugh, Miss Hazel.
Lowry, Miss Eva.
Norris, Mrs. H. C.
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Peever, Mr. J. H.
Smith, Mrs. Bessie.
Smith, Mrs. Nellie.
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Taylor, Miss George.
Tanksley, Lucie May.
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"Good Morning, can I sell you a Thrift Stamp, or a War Savings Certificate Stamp?" may become the familiar greeting with which the Mail Man will greet you each day for the next thirteen months.

The local postoffice has received their supply of these stamps, and each postal employee will be expected to familiarize himself with the essential facts regarding their sale, and will carry a supply for sale to the public.

Thrift Stamps may be purchased for 25c each, and a Thrift card received which will accommodate 2 of the Thrift Stamps. When this card is filled in may be taken and exchanged for a War Savings Certificate Stamp, by the payment of from 12 to 22 cents additional, according to the month in which it is purchased. With this stamp will be given a Certificate which is numbered, and on this Certificate, spaces are provided for 2 of the War Savings Certificate Stamps, making this Certificate when it is filled worth \$100 on January 1st, 1923. The Stamps thereon may be cashed at any earlier time as per

the schedule of rates printed on the Certificate.

The War Savings Certificate may be registered at the postoffice and unless registered the United States will not be liable if payment is made to other than the rightful owner.

It is expected during 1918 that 2 billion dollars of these stamps will be sold. This means an average of \$16.50 for each man, woman and child. It would mean approximately \$500,000 issued in this county. Its a big job, but Morgan county does not ordinarily fail to do her duty.

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CASE COMMITTEE PLANS CHRISTMAS GIVING

Desire is to Avoid Duplication—Will Establish Shoe Fund—Elks Make Contribution.

At a meeting of the Case Committee held in the King Building Monday afternoon the discussion centered about the subject of Christmas giving, and many practical suggestions were made by those present. It is the desire of the Social Service League that a plan may be worked out which will prevent duplication in giving, and the various churches of the city are urged to report to the league or to Miss Weller the names of any families they expect to aid during the winter season. Miss Weller will be glad to furnish the names of needy children or families to those who wish such information.

The committee hopes in the near future to be able to start a shoe fund and contributions for this purpose will be gladly received. There are many children in the city who are without shoes and at present there is no money available for purchasing the needed articles.

The attendance at the Monday meeting was large and the need of more chairs in the rooms was apparent. If anyone is willing to donate a chair, or two the gift will be appreciated and the chair sent for.

The Elks recently announced that the portion of the proceeds from their entertainment designed for charity is to be turned over to the league to be devoted to Christmas giving. This announcement was a source of much gratification to the league and the sum contributed will be a substantial addition to the Christmas fund.

Carterville lump and nut coal—the best. Walton & Co.

URANIA LODGE

ELECTED OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243 held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Fred H. Clark.
Vice Grand—John Schofield.
Recording Secretary—Charles J. Roberts.
Financial Secretary—John A. Paschall.

Treasurer—Charles E. Seymour.
Trustees—E. E. Henderson, Stanisfield Baldwin, A. C. Williamson, Herman Weber and Charles S. Black.
Charles E. Seymour made an extended report of the recent Grand Lodge session held in Springfield, which was heard with close attention by the members. The third degree was conferred upon six members who had taken the first and second degrees at the county association meeting.

The Hebron church will give a cafeteria supper in the basement of the church Wednesday, December 5th.

AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT. At the Grace church prayer meeting tonight, Mrs. A. L. Adams will be present and talk on the subject of Red Cross Christmas seals. Miss Etta Massey will favor the meeting with some vocal number. The topic of the meeting will be "Forgiveness". A full attendance is desired.

J. Marshall Miller was a business visitor in Havana yesterday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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Although all goods are cash we give prompt delivery without extra cost.

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HIGH PRICES PREVAIL AT CORREA COW SALE

Total Proceeds Run Over \$86,000—Several Local Daymen and Farmers Are Purchasers of Top Price Animals—Lunch Served By Red Cross.

One of the largest and most successful cow sales in recent months was that of F. V. Correa of Manchester held Tuesday. The sale totaled \$6,381.50. Fresh cows averaged \$94. Beef cows averaged \$102 and yearling steers averaged \$63 sold in lots.

A number of Jacksonville daymen and farmers were buyers at the sale and purchased some of the top price stock. L. L. Seeley of White Hall was the auctioneer and Edward Rousey of Manchester acted as clerk. The Red Cross auxiliary served lunch and cleared \$25 for the fund.

Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder:
Milch cows—J. H. McNeely one cow at \$115 and one at \$120; W. J. Kirby one cow at \$112.50; Henry Stevenson one cow at \$102.50; Robert Chapin one cow at \$97.50; E. E. Knight one cow at \$100; John Rhea one cow at \$120; S. M. Dyer one cow at \$92.50; E. E. Wood one cow at \$92.50; Edward McConnehy one cow at \$100.

Beef cows—Edward Shibe three cows at \$110 each; I. Coffman one at \$82 and one at \$13; J. D. Hem-brough one cow at \$107, one at \$106, one at \$100, one at \$89 and one at \$85.

WRIST WATCHES
Military style—buy now—a limited supply only.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PREPARE TO RAISE FUNDS

Special Campaign Will Soon Begin—Allotment for This Community is \$3,250.

Members of the local Knights of Columbus have received from the state deputy facts about the campaign to raise a \$500,000 war fund soon to begin. The allotment for this community is \$3,250. The letter just issued reads as follows:

My dear Grand Knights:
The present executive of your Council has a big job. Generally, the members best qualified to aid a Grand Knight are his predecessors in office. Hence I address you all as above.

To raise \$500,000 Fund needed (if every community does its full share) an estimated minimum of \$3,250.00 must come from your locality. To cover possible failures elsewhere and get a larger sum, very desirable to increase the scope of Catholic War Camp Fund activities, you are urged to drive for and, if possible, secure at least double the amount named.

In Cook County, we will have a general campaign, headed by leading citizens and organized upon lines suited to the size of the undertaking. This will enlist active aid of hundreds of members of councils in Cook county. Nevertheless, many of the councils will conduct special campaigns through the medium of entertainments which promise profitable returns.

The General Committee, through captains and assistants in the various districts, aided, of course, by generous publicity in the daily papers, will solicit funds from every employer and employee, seeking to let neither Jew nor Gentile fail to contribute for lack of opportunity.

It is impracticable for this office to suggest or direct the method of your endeavor, which must, of course, be determined by local conditions. The Most Reverend Archbishop and your Right Reverend Bishop have both endorsed the project in writing and I am sure that you can secure the co-operation of your local Pastors and Priests.

Unqualified endorsement given our work by the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, high officers of the Army and Navy, as well as leading Protestant Bishops and Clergymen, should make your way to newspaper publicity in your community easy, indeed. Your Columbiads of past months give these testimonials. The Government recognizes the Knights of Columbus for Catholics, the Y. M. C. A. for non-Catholics, and no others are permitted to build halls in the camps.

The opening day is one week away. The campaign lasts seven days. I can do nothing in your community; you can do much, in case you yourselves put your shoulders to the wheel and secure co-operation to which you are entitled from the Knights of Columbus. Much of the money should come from non-members and even from non-Catholics. Failure is unthinkable. Your council, your community and the Catholic people of the State make good. Command by letter or wire if I or anyone in Chicago can be of service to you.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,
LeRoy Hackel,
State Deputy.

NOTHING HEARD FROM TELEGRAMS.

Monday Coroner Rose sent telegrams to the miners' union at Chicago, Ill., and to the I. W. W. at East Grand Forks, Minn., relative to the disposition of the body of Frank Tekavic who was killed in the Burlington yards Sunday evening. Tuesday evening no word had been received from either message. J. H. O'Donnell who has the body at his undertaking parlors will hold it today and if no word is received it will be buried in the Potters field.

HILLERBY'S STORE

Has moved to the Knollenberg building on the east side of the square. Open for business today. Not fixed up as they would like to be but at home to all comers. New Christmas goods and more coming every day. Be sure to stop in and see them.

WATER COMMITTEE MET IN CONFERENCE TUESDAY

Test Work Has Proceeded as Rapidly As Possible Under Water Survey Direction is the Statement—Report Expected in Course of Few Weeks.

Members of the committee of citizens appointed some months ago to consider the question of water supply and to act in conjunction with the city council, held a conference yesterday at the call of Dr. J. R. Harker. Subsequently a joint meeting was held with Mayor Rodgers and the city commissioners. The purpose of the meeting was simply to make some inquiry about the work of investigation which has been in progress for several months under the direction of the Illinois water survey.

As a result of this meeting members of the committee stated last night that considerable progress had been made during the past months in testing out the feasibility of water supply at the north side station. Six wells have been driven within a radius of a mile and a half of the wells already in service. Some of these have shown about the same flow and gravel bed as the wells constantly in use and others have given little promise of any water supply. Other test wells are to be put down and it is expected that this work can be concluded in the course of five or six weeks. A few weeks later some report and recommendation may be expected from the state water survey, the Illinois geological survey and the state board of health.

The wells have been sunk under the direction of the water survey and Dr. Harker's statement was that the committee believed that Mr. Vascorcellos had been handling the situation as well as could be done under existing circumstances and with the funds available. The committee members are of one mind that as soon as the advice of the state officials has been secured that some steps must be taken to guarantee the city a larger supply of water.

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The short, quick, low-altitude way through the land of perpetual Summer—the El Paso Short Line.

From conductor to dining-car waiter, your comfort, your wishes are the constant concern of the Golden State Limited—get it costs you no more.

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307 No. Broadway
St. Louis, Mo.



ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Jr., of St. Louis are visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Beerup has returned home after a visit with her father, Mr. Plunkett in Chandlerville.

Mrs. Claude Meats who has been visiting the family of Noel Wiley has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus M. Seymour and family of Franklin spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter of Kankakee are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Little.

Mrs. C. A. Hall and Mrs. Defenbaugh of Springfield have returned home after a visit with George Hall and family.

Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf of Jacksonville is visiting friends in Alexander.

Mrs. Barbara Ludwig has gone to Springfield to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Burg.

Christmas bazar, at Grace church, Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Dr. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church, returned yesterday morning from Springfield where with other Jacksonville people he attended the conference and banquet arranged by the centennial commission.

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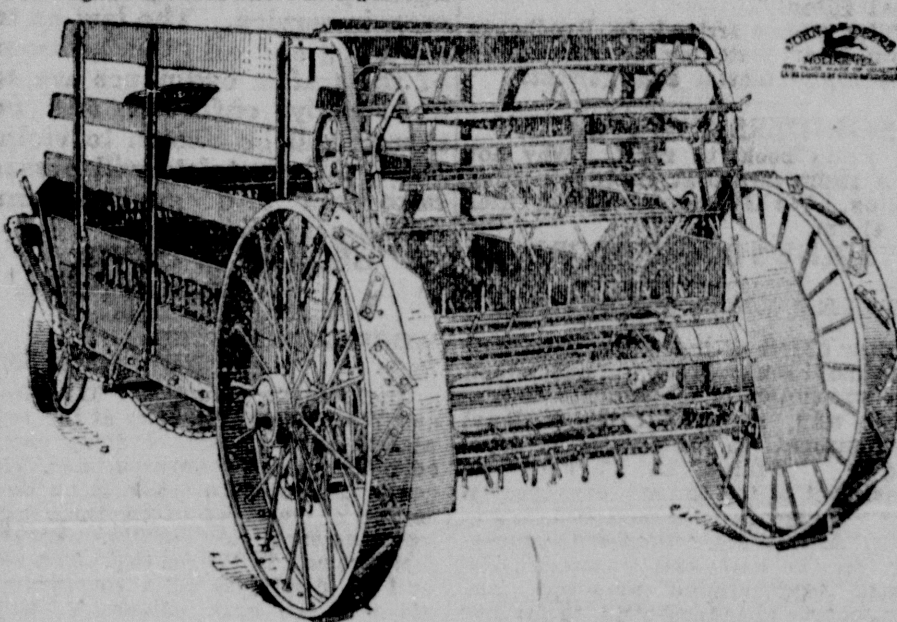
Don't waste straw.

Money in the straw pile; spread straw on wheat now. Straw is richer fertilizer than manure.



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A CONTINUOUS stay fence of big wires woven together with the famous Royal Loop. Look for this sign in every roll. Royal Fence made by American Steel & Wire Company. Full weight. Full size of wire. Full length of rolls.



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HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

For Her Christmas

\$1.00 Will Bring a Life-Long Gift

JUST PAY \$1 NOW. This wonderful Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be delivered on Christmas morning. A dollar a week will pay for it. No interest. No extra fees.

Ask any woman who has one. Ask her how it cuts her work in half. How it saves her miles of extra steps.

Let her tell you what a wonderful convenience its 40 labor-saving features are. What it means to have at your disposal the results of the life work of America's most brilliant kitchen scientists composing Hoosier's staff of experts. To have places for 400 articles all within arm's reach.

With the easy terms of \$1 weekly, there is no

excuse for any woman spending long working hours on her feet.

Come and examine this wonderful labor-saving kitchen convenience while the present low prices—ranging from \$23.00 to \$45.00 prevail. A dollar is all you pay to have a Hoosier delivered.

If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but, by all means arrange NOW for a Hoosier Cabinet in HER kitchen on Christmas morning.

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Toilet Sets

Ladies' Dressing and Manicure Cases, Brush and Toilet Sets, represent 50 per cent more than you will find anywhere else with the prices much lower. Prices are \$1 to \$20.

Hair Brushes

Our hair brushes afford you the opportunity to give a present that will last and that will wear well. These hair brushes are a delight and a pleasure to possess. They make an ideal gift. Price 25c to \$5.00.

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You will find the kind you need and like, whether it be heavy leather or rubber footwear or the most delicate dress pumps.

We are now showing heavy leather footwear in shoes, lace boots, booties and boots in a large variety of styles.

Rubber footwear of all kinds. We advise early buying; we do not know whether present stocks can be replaced.

Buy Your Rubber Footwear Now

Rubber Footwear of all Kinds	HOPPER'S We Repair Shoes	Felt Slippers for Xmas
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BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR DAWSON DARLEY

Resident of Durbin Neighborhood Recently Celebrated Anniversary—Mrs. Mary Jones Seriously Ill.

Durbin, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. George Rawlings have returned to their home in Kansas after a brief visit here.

Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Dawson of Palmyra were recent guests at the home of Richard Oxley, Earl Laverick of Franklin, spent Thanksgiving vacation with Floyd Smith.

December 1st marked the 18th anniversary of the birth of Dawson Darley and in honor of the day a company of eighteen young people were entertained at dinner in the Darley home. The guests included the Misses Dorothy McDewitt, Ruth Eberly, Velma Story, Gertrude and Lucile Lashmet, Agnes Woods, of this vicinity, Miss Ruth Stewart of Bloomington and Miss Anna Weir Palmer of Jacksonville; Messrs. Lawrence and Clyde Oxley, Van Seymour, Roy and Floyd Smith, Raymond McGready, Harley Mayes and Roy Sorrells and John Rule of Jacksonville, Miss Lavelle of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Edward Story assisted the hostess.

Miss Ruth Stewart of Bloomington, visited in the home of Thomas Oxley last week. Rev. Fred L. Buck, an evangelist connected with the Billy Sunday campaign, preached at Durbin Sunday morning and Rev. Edwin H. Gibson of Hanover, Mass., preached Sunday night. Rev. Ellis of Chesterfield is conducting the revival at Durbin.

Mrs. Mary Jones continues seriously ill. Her children Ernest, Mrs. Nettie Eberly, Mrs. Emma Cox, Mrs. Effie Walters and Mrs. Laura Shepherd are all at her bedside. Mrs. Shepherd is also ill with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Clarence Hawker will entertain the W. F. M. S. Wednesday.

WARNING TO AUTOISTS

Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE P. DAVIS, Chief of Police.

WOODMEN ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Jacksonville Camp No. 912 Modern Woodmen of America at the regular meeting Tuesday evening elected officers for the ensuing term. The camp also voted to establish an honor roll of members of the camp who have entered the service. Eleven men are now in the service. The roll will be displayed in a conspicuous place in the hall. James V. Kennedy was initiated into the order. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a smoker enjoyed. The officers elected are as follows: Venerable Counsel—C. A. Balesley. Worthy Advisor—Charles E. Patterson. Banker—Vincent Vieira. Clerk—J. Earl Vasconcellos. Escort—J. W. McHenry. Watchman—Adam Elhrgott. Sentry—George M. Balesley. Trustee for three years—E. A. Rohlfman. Trustee for two years—A. P. Madison.

Dr. E. D. Canatsey and Dr. J. U. Day were recommended for examining physicians.

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It's a Maxwell automobile for they are used in every line of business and the Maxwell one ton truck will be your slave.

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A VALUABLE PATENT.

William Wheeler of Scottville in the city yesterday having some castings made for a patent he has recently secured for a great improvement in automobiles it being a device which enables the driver to shift from high to low gear by merely a foot pressure. He refused \$15,000 for the right and turned down other lucrative offers from Detroit manufacturers and is said to have one of the most valuable patents issued for many years, next to a punctureless tire which may come some time.

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DRAGS THE ROADS AGAIN Clifton Corrington was out again yesterday with that road drag and this time he doesn't hitch that fine double team to it but tacked it behind his Cadillac car and moved it along right lively. Mr. Corrington believes in good roads and it all would do likewise what we might have them in this county.

Closing out sale of household goods, furniture, range, gas stove, etc. Today from 10 to 4 o'clock. J. N. Ward, 412 N. Church St.

HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE Mr. and Mrs. John Burkley of 644 North East street have received a letter from their son, Leonard Francis, who is in the United States navy that his ship has arrived safely at some port in France.

Carterville lump and nut coal—the best. Walton & Co.

HAYES MURDER TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

Kentuckian Who Shot William Stevenson and Claimed He Acted in Self Defense is Given Hearing.

The trial of Elza Hayes for the killing of William Stevenson began in the circuit court Tuesday and progressed rapidly. As at the usual hour of adjournment the examination of witnesses was so nearly concluded Judge Smith determined to hold a night session of court.

Other witnesses were examined at the night session and it will probably be possible to close the testimony at a comparatively early hour this morning. Judge Smith is allowing attorneys all the necessary time but is evidently intent on cleaning up as much of the court docket as possible before the holiday season.

It will be remembered that Hayes shot and killed William Stevenson a few weeks ago. The altercation came as a result of the fact that Stevenson forced his attentions upon Hayes' sister and mother, who had recently come here from Kentucky. Stevenson followed them to this city and is said to have been intoxicated at the time of the shooting. Hayes claimed that he acted in self-defense and the coroner's jury exonerated him from the murder charge. It was the opinion of State's Attorney Robinson that so grave a question as that of killing a human being should not pass without a trial inquiry.

The jury includes A. G. Leedy, Thomas Baptist, Fred Thies, George Cox, J. P. Yeck, J. T. Ellis, John Oliver, Scott Tranberger, Roy Van Gundy, L. P. Fisher, F. G. Burch and Ernest Visser. The state's case is in the hands of State's Attorney Robinson, assisted by Walter W. Wright and the attorneys for the defendant are L. O. Vaught and W. L. Armstrong.

Receiver Named in Dean Case. In the partition proceedings of Albert Dean vs Charles Dean an order was entered appointing J. E. Osborne receiver to handle the rents accruing from the lands. The receiver will give a bond for \$5,000.

OLD TIES FOR SALE

We offer street car ties taken from the West State street line, \$4 a wagon load cash is the delivered price. Your chance for cheap fuel.

York & Co., Phones 88.

GIFT OF \$1000 FOR I. W. C. ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

This is the Fifth Time Like Amount Has Been Given the College Within a Few Months—Friends Show Their Interest.

President Harker was greatly pleased to announce yesterday another gift of \$1,000 to the Woman's college endowment fund. This money was designated as an addition to the William F. Short chair of English language and literature. This is the fifth gift of \$1,000 announced within a few months' time and there has been another gift of \$500, one of \$100 and several of \$100 each. Most of these gifts have been for the two chairs which are now being established. The Dr. Short chair, just mentioned and the Dr. Harker chair of Bible and religious education. Dr. Harker began a search for friends for the college and it was his frequent declaration that friends constituted the greatest college need. Evidently this quest taken up by many who caught his enthusiasm, has not been in vain.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT At hall South Side Square. Carroll & Large Orchestra

A GREAT NATIONAL COMMUNITY SING

The Chaminade Musical club is in receipt of literature and music pertaining to the first call for a great National "Community Sing." Beginning Dec. 10 delegates of the National Council of Women" representing 7,000,000 members will hold their convention at Washington, D. C. Sunday Dec. 9, has been set apart for Community Music at 4 p. m., or approximately that hour in every community in the United States they hope to have groups of people singing the same songs, with unity of thought, and purpose. This movement is indorsed by noted men and women all over the country as a means of arousing patriotism and national spirit. Songs of the Nation, songs of the people, songs of the hour, songs from the trenches, hymns will all be sung with energy and enthusiasm by this vast American singing multitude.

In some places moving picture theaters will have the songs on the screens. The Chaminade Club of this city contemplated making a grand effort to have Jacksonville enter the lists and be one of the communities to sing next Sunday afternoon but the notice was so short that it has been found impracticable to make the effort. It is to be regretted as Jacksonville contains many musicians who would have made grand music working in harmony.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Special open meeting tonight. Business of importance. A full attendance desired. Tom Duffner, G. K. John J. Ferry, F. S.

SALE OF E. M. DAVIES.

E. M. Davies at his place east of town will have a special sale today at which time he will dispose of a lot of stock, cattle, horses and hogs, a lot of implements and other property very desirable to have. All his stuff is right and will be worth seeing and buying.

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers

A Gift from "someone" back home is one of the fighting man's greatest joys. No family or friend of a soldier now in camp in this country will fail to send some token of love and friendship.

We've made a study of the soldier's wants — and we're ready to serve you with gift articles that will please the boys.

Purchase your soldier gifts here and we will relieve you of the trouble of shipping.

OFFICIAL ARMY INSTRUCTIONS ON SOLDIER GIFTS

Christmas parcels for Soldiers in France will be taken by the War Department (not by the postal authorities) up to December 5. They must be addressed as follows:

(Name of Soldier)
(Unit to which he belongs)
Care of Commanding General
Port of Embarkation, Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.

THEY MUST BE PACKED AND MAILED THUS:

Must conform to postal regulations. Be inclosed in wooden boxes, not over two cubic feet in size. Not to exceed 20 pounds. To be well strapped. To have hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting. No perishable food products unless inclosed in cans or glass jars. Each package should be plainly marked "Christmas Box." Civilians should take note that packages sent by parcel post direct to soldiers must conform to the postal regulations which limit parcels to 7 pounds, while parcels sent in care of the commanding general at the port of embarkation may reach 20 pounds. In either case the postage rate is 12 cents a pound.

Regulation Army Sweaters
Heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose
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Sheep Lined Belted Coats

Khaki Handkerchiefs
Combination Sets
Sleeping Caps
Handkerchiefs and Mirrors

Writing Kit
Toilet Sets
Outing Cloth
Night Shirts
Silk Handkerchief Flags

Jacksonville
Agency
Official Scout
Uniforms

MYERS BROTHERS.

The Gift Store
for the Boys at
Home and
"Over There"

SPECIAL PRESBYTERIAL MEETING TO BE HELD

Ministers and Laymen Will Have Special Conference in Springfield the Coming Week.

The members of Morgan county Presbyterian churches are planning to attend a special meeting and conference of the Springfield Presbytery to be held in Springfield next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 11. The conference will be held as a part of the general program for increasing the activity of the churches in this Presbytery. In company with Rev. E. B. Landis and Rev. R. B. Wilson, a special representative of the Presbytery has been visiting churches in Morgan county and contiguous territory, and problems discussed at the meetings held will be continued in more detail at the Springfield conference. The program is outlined as follows:

December 10, 1917
Rev. L. D. Lasswell, Moderator, presiding.
9:30 a. m. Presbyterial business. recess at 12 o'clock.
Conference.
1:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. McDonald, D. D. presiding.
Address, "A Vision of the Christ"—Rev. Henry Hepburn, D. D., Chicago.
2:15 p. m. Address, "The Rural Church in the Open Country"—Rev. Warren H. Wilson, D. D., New York City.
3:00 p. m. Conference led by Dr. Wilson.
3:45 p. m. Rev. Marion Humphreys, presiding.
Address, "The Laymen and the Coming of the Kingdom"—Rev. Paul Rader, D. D., Chicago.
4:15 p. m. Conference, led by Dr. Rader.

Evening
Rev. D. C. MacLeod, D. D. presiding.
7:30. Devotional Exercises—Rev. M. R. Laird, D. D.
7:45. Address, "The Pastor and His Bible School"—Rev. Henry Hepburn, D. D.
8:15. Address, "Evangelism"—Rev. Paul Rader, D. D.
Tuesday Morning
Rev. A. G. Bergen, D. D. presiding.
9:00. Devotional Service.
9:15. Address, "An Adequate Parish Policy and Permanent Program"—Dr. A. F. McGarragh, New York City.
10:15. Conference, led by Dr. McGarragh.
10:45. Rev. C. E. Jenney, D. D., presiding.
Address, "An Adequate Financial Policy"—Dr. A. F. McGarragh.
11:30. Conference, led by Dr. McGarragh.

Tuesday Afternoon
1:30. Address, "Modern Church Organization and Administration"—Dr. McGarragh.
2:15. Conference—Dr. McGarragh.
Dr. McGarragh's conferences will continue Tuesday afternoon and evening, and through Wednesday un-

der the auspices of the Springfield Ministerial association.

INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. "MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS." DAINTY AND USEFUL GIFTS AT PRICES YOU WISH TO PAY. SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY!

FIRST FLOOR DEPARTMENTS are crowded with an unusually attractive display of Christmas merchandise, imported and domestic kid gloves, silk and fabric gloves, dainty neckwear, embroidered handkerchiefs, toilet articles and novelties in French ivory, brags, sterling silver, fine leather, mahogany, newest silk hosiery, silk underwear, silk petticoats, fancy linens, art goods for bags, yarns for all knitting, etc.

SECOND FLOOR SECTIONS OFFER THIS WEEK AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES, hundreds of beautiful waists of sheer georgettes, crepes, tub and Jap silks in white, flesh and dark colors, great values at \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$5.00. HUNDREDS OF STYLISH HATS—all late winter models at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$5.75, all greatly reduced, some even half former prices. Fine wool tailored suits from our best makers are now offered at reductions like this—\$27.50 suits now \$16.50 and \$37.50 Suits now \$24.50. Also this week a sale of silk, serge and satin dresses—and plain or fur trimmed winter coats, sharply reduced! ALSO ON THE SECOND FLOOR are very attractive stocks at popular prices, of dainty muslin-wear, fine silk undergarments of Negligees, kimono, bath robes, etc. New shipments for holiday buyers.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ON OUR THIRD FLOOR is showing a splendid collection of wearing apparel for infants and children up to 14 years—new winter coats and furs, new wool and cotton middie, new dresses, hats, caps, muslin-wear, booties, knit goods, sacques, etc. Hundreds of useful and appreciated gifts for little folks.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT ANY PART OF OUR STORE AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH—YOU'LL BE INTERESTED, NOT BORED. SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY! F. J. WADDELL & CO.

ROOF FIRE TUESDAY

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. C. L. Hayden, 344 West College avenue at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. Some passerby discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm. The flames were extinguished without much damage.

IDEAL GIFTS

Lacquered Trays (Japanese), also Iridescent Glass and Hammered Silver. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

SEEK DISMISSAL OF MEMBER OF BOARD

Serious Charge is Made Against Member of Exemption Board of Marion County in Petition Being Circulated.

The following special despatch was printed in Tuesday's Springfield State Register under Centralia date line:

"Marion county business and professional men are making an effort to oust Frank O'Hair of Paris, a member of the district draft board and former member of the Illinois General Assembly. The charges on which his dismissal will be asked for arose from alleged activity of O'Hair in obtaining the discharge from military service of Eugene E. Irwin, son of a well to do farmer of Salem. Irwin was granted exemption Oct. 20, on industrial grounds. Petitions requesting O'Hair's immediate removal addressed to Provost Marshal Crowder are widely circulated."

The local board calls attention to the above as showing the situation now existing in Marion county and that after a registrant's case has once been decided upon, after he has been sent to a military cantonment the local board has no jurisdiction in his case. The only way a drafted man can then receive a discharge from service is thru the commanding general or thru the president of the United States. The situation existing in Marion county is most significant at this time and shows how extremely careful the members of the local boards have to be in making decisions and that every such decision, every registrant's case, is discussed pro and con by the community in general. In small communities where everyone knows every one else's business it behooves every board to treat all registrants alike, to make their decisions on an absolutely impartial and fair basis. When the registered man reaches the cantonment he will find things solely on a merit basis and all men equal in the eyes of the officers, irrespective of wealth or previous social standing. So it must be in the considering of the registrants for liability for military service. All must stand on equal footing and receive just and impartial decisions from the local boards.

HAVE YOU READ

Winston's Churchill's new book, "The Dwelling Place of Light." It is a wonderful production. Get a copy at LANE'S BOOK STORE

Mrs. Anna McBride who has been visiting her brother, J. H. Stilwell and family of Asbury neighborhood for the past three months has returned to her home in Parker, Kans.

ATTENTION! Come In Early

Don't fail to visit our Balcony Bazar when down town. You will find in our "Japanese Booth" a variety of wonderful gifts direct from the Orient. The dearest rose or grape shears that come in Oriental silk pockets, hand painted, with tassle at 35c and many other attractive gifts at reasonable prices.

Among the variety of leather goods in our CORDOVA Booth are Frames for my lady's picture just to fit the khaki pocket.

In the Smoker's Booth one can find anything to please the most fastidious man.

Tourist Booth—anything and everything for the traveler.

Come in and let us help you plan your Christmas list.

Lady Phylis Nougats and Caramels, 44c the pound.

Fine high grade Chocolates "Jonson's" at \$1.00 the pound.

You must visit our Christmas show of Gifts on Balcony Floor. Many NEW THINGS this year. America's best are here at prices which will fit your purse.

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SHOW AND HELP YOU SELECT.

Coover & Shreve's

(GIFT SHOP)
East Side Store Toys and Dolls at West Side Store